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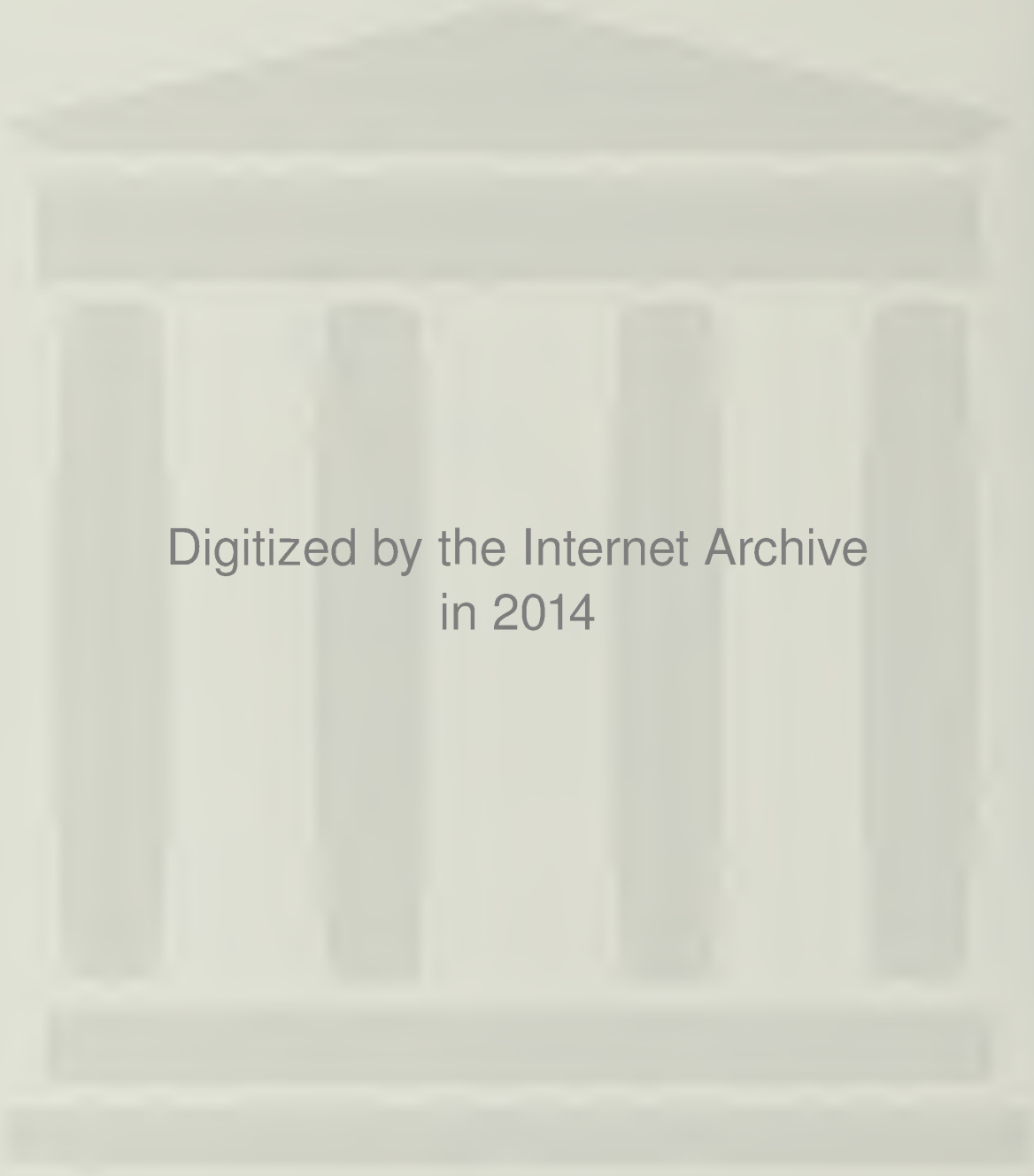

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From John Nihill

Recreation and Park Department
City and County of San Francisco
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, CA 94117
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The New Year morning's fire which gutted the gymnasium of the St. Mary's Recreation Center, Justin and Murray Streets in the Mission District, will cost in excess of $200,000 for reconstruction. This amount was arrived at by John J. Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department. He stated that the gymnasium floor would have to be replaced in addition to the roofing, sidings, electrical systems, windows and screens. "The wood framing on the roof suffered the most severe damage," he said.

Spring mentioned that sources of funding for reconstruction are now being sought. Cause of the three alarm fire is now under investigation.

The fire, which took place between 1 and 2 a.m. last Saturday, was mainly confined to the gymnasium area of the Recreation Center. Don Franklin, Recreation Area Supervisor for the Mission District, stated that basketball programs for St. Mary's Playground will be conducted temporarily at Glen Park, Portola, Upper Noe and Bernal Heights Recreation Center Gymnasiums. Programs such as Tiny Tots, Senior Citizens, music and folk dance classes are expected to be continued on a regular basis at the playground's auditorium and game room. Neither room was damaged by the fire.

St. Mary's Recreation Center has a total area of 13.5 acres. The Center was dedicated October 9, 1951. It was constructed as a result of the 1947 Recreation Bond issue at a cost of $412,500.

The outdoor facilities include two basketball courts, three tennis courts, two volleyball courts, one regulation baseball diamond, one regulation softball diamond, also a children's area with play apparatus.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The second joint meeting of the Recreation and Park Commission and the City Planning Commission will be held Friday, January 7, 1977, at 4 p.m. in Room 282 at City Hall. At this meeting, John J. Spring, General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department will present a report recommending expenditures from the Open Space Acquisition and Park Renovation Fund for fiscal year 1977/78.

The public is invited to attend.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JANUARY 9-15)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

10 a.m.--Last day of exhibit of David Lance Goines: Posters 1968-1976, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--"As We Were, As We Are" exhibit, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park, through January 30th.

10 a.m.-6 p.m.--Valley of the Moon Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m.--Band Concert, Golden Gate Park.

1-5 p.m.--"Seeing the Unseen" and "A Closer Look," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

2-4 p.m.--Barbara Engel, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--"As We Were, As We Are" exhibit, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park, through January 30th.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

4 p.m.--Boys' Citywide Basketball League begins at all 13 satellites.

8 p.m.--San Francisco Recreation Symphony, St. Agnes Church, Masonic Avenue and Page Street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

1-5 and 7-9:30 p.m.--"Seeing the Unseen" and "A Closer Look," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

Mrs. John Smith

1234 Main Street
Anytown, State 12345

May 15, 2023

Dear Mrs. Smith,

We are pleased to inform you that your application for membership in the Anytown Community Garden Club has been approved. Welcome to our group of dedicated gardeners who share a passion for growing beautiful flowers, delicious vegetables, and a sense of community.

Our club meets on the first Saturday of each month, from April through October, at the Anytown Community Garden, located at the corner of Oak Street and Elm Avenue. Our meetings typically last from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and they include a mix of educational presentations, hands-on workshops, and social activities.

As a member, you will have access to the garden's communal plots, tools, and resources. You will also be eligible to participate in our annual plant sale, which takes place in May, and our fall harvest festival, which takes place in October.

We encourage you to attend as many meetings and events as you can, and to get to know your fellow members. We believe that gardening is a great way to connect with others and to learn from each other's experiences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (555) 123-4567 or by email at membership@anytowngardenclub.org.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Sincerely,

Jane Doe
Membership Chair
Anytown Community Garden Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

1-5 p.m.--"Seeing the Unseen" and "A Closer Look," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

1-5 p.m.--"Seeing the Unseen" and "A Closer Look," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8 a.m.-5 p.m.--74th Annual Class Singles Tennis Tournament, Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--Free day at the Zoo; "As We Were, As We Are" exhibit, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. and 3 p.m.--Rugby, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1-5 p.m.-- "Seeing the Unseen" and "A Closer Look," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

2 p.m.--Lecture/Slide presentation, "Events That Shaped the City," Trustees Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park; Recital by Martha Cook, harpsichordist, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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For Immediate Release

A class in the art of story telling will be offered free of charge by the Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department. Sessions will be held Thursday mornings 10:00a.m.-12:00 noon, at 50 Scott street. It will be open to all interested persons.

An experienced story teller and children's librarian, Alice Clemens, will be the class instructor. Sessions include aids in memorizing stories. For further information call 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, Drama and Dance Division, will offer classes in beginning and intermediate ballet for children. Sessions will be conducted at the Recreational Arts building, 50 Scott street on Mondays 3:45-4:45 p.m. for beginners and Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 p.m. for intermediates.

Natalie Njissand will instruct both sessions. Classes are held on a continuous basis and are free to the public.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will present classes in beginning modern dance for adults. The program will be conducted at Christopher Playground, 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard, on Saturdays, 10-11:30 a.m. and at Upper Noe Playground, Day and Sanchez Streets, on Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

Katherine Stoessel will be the instructor for both classes. The cost will be $20 for ten sessions or $2.50 for each session.

For further information, call 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Card clubs for Senior Citizens now are available to Sunset area residents at two facilities of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The West Sunset Club meets Tuesdays at the West Sunset Playground, 39th Avenue and Ortega Street. The Golden Sunset Club meets Wednesdays at the Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

Meeting times for both clubs are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Activities include bridge, whist, table games, monthly birthday parties, holiday luncheons and out-of-town excursions.

For additional information, telephone 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Beginners' class in photography will be offered by the Photography Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department starting January 11.

The seven-lecture and a field trip series is scheduled for Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Cost will be $20. Checks should be made payable to the Special Activities Committee of the Photography Center.

Registrations will be accepted at the Photography Center up to the night of the first lecture. The Photography Center is located in the Recreational Arts Building at 50 Scott Street. It can be reached by the N Judah Muni streetcar line and the No. 24 Divisadero Muni bus line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert in the Haight Ashbury District at St. Agnes Church, 1025 Masonic Avenue, January 11 at 8 p.m.

The Recreation Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Thomas Rarick.

The St. Agnes combined choirs will perform works of Shaw and Pergolesi as well as traditional carols of Epiphany with the orchestra.

Those wishing to attend may use the free parking area in the Panhandle of Golden Gate Park between Oak and Fell Streets.

Children of St. Agnes School will present a short Candlelight Pageant commemorating the arrival of the Three Wisemen at the end of the program.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new series of karate classes is now underway at four units of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The classes are for young men and women nine through 16 years of age. Instructor is Frank Gaviola.

The schedule:

TUESDAYS--Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary and Steiner Streets, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Portola Recreation Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS--Upper Noe Recreation Center, Day and Sanchez Streets, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS--Ocean View Recreation Center, Capitol Avenue and Montana Street, 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained at the playgrounds and recreation centers or by telephoning 558-3543.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (January 16-22)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8 a.m.-5 p.m.--74th Annual Class Singles Tennis Tournament, Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts.

9 a.m.--First Annual Zoo Run, four mile run through Zoo, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--"As We Were, As We Are" exhibit, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m.--Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell street at Shelley Drive.

1 p.m.--Band Concert, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1-5 p.m.--Last day, "Seeing the Unseen" and "A Closer Look," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

2 p.m.--Harpsicordist Martha Cook recital of tapestry-related music, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street; movie "The Conversation," Trustees Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2-3 p.m.--Laura Line, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

2-5 p.m.--Celebration of Sherlock Holmes birthdday, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--"Five Centuries of Tapestry" exhibit, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street, through January 30.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8 p.m.--Free lecture, "A Decade of Collecting - China, Part I," Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

2 and 8 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

2 and 8 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

6:30 p.m.--Basketball Game, Sacred Heart versus St. Francis, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

7:30 p.m.--Start of Color Photography Course, Photo Center, 50 Scott Street.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

3 p.m.--High School soccer match, Balboa Stadium, San Jose Avenue near Havelock Street; A.A.A. High School Basketball Game, Balboa Stadium, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

8 a.m.-5 p.m.--74th Annual Class Singles Tennis Tournament, Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts.

10 a.m.-2 p.m.--Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar Stadium Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--"As We Were, As We Are" exhibit, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m.--Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m.--Janet See and William Pepper in a program of Baroque music for flute and harpsicord, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

6:30 p.m.--Basketball Game, Sacred Heart vs. St. Ignatius, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

8 p.m.--Open lecture, "A London Christmas," Carol, Mary L. Hahn 870 Bowen, Dolores Dale Inst.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

(Alt'd) 8 p.m.--Meeting of Bd., " Mystical Interpretation, Philippoto Auxesey of Colorado, Golden Data Room.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8 and 8 p.m.--"Seekers on Ark," Western Literature, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m.--Beethoven Concert[illegible] Civic Auditorium. Pianist, [illegible]Hartzell, Direction and Civic Symphony.

(?) 8 p.m.--Meeting of Colon Theosophical Lodge, Place - Dahlia, 50 Scott Street.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

1 p.m.--Main Street Women Group, Golden Gate, Can Dyes Lumens over Sunshine Trench, Alice M. Grant Memorial Room, Chinese Flowing, Stories and Other Stories.

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[illegible] 8 p.m.--Club annual dinner Alcazar Hotel, Pacific Theosophical Society Path Temple Church.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--Public showing Retrospective Pioneer Painting, Legion Palace Virginia Ivy, Museum and Memorial Library, Civic Auditorium.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.--"As it Looks, As We See" exhibit, on loan Museum, Civic Auditorium.

([illegible] a.m., 12:30 and 1 p.m.--Noon Concerts, Civic Auditorium.

8 p.m.--Speech Arts and Allied Dramas in a Progressive Program, Music for Piano and Orchestra, Theatre of Dances, Alcazar Theatre.

8:30 p.m.--Symphonic[illegible] Civic Auditorium, Pa. Conductor, Rosen Festivity, Chamber and Civic Symphony.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the January 16 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near the Tenth Avenue and Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "The Caliph of Bagdad-Overture" by Francois Boieldieu, "Coppelia-Selection" by Leo Delibes, "Wedding March of the Rose" by Leon Jessel, "Polovtsian Dances" by Alexander Borodin, "Meditation" by Jules Massenet, "TV's Super Hits" arranged by Robert Lowden, "Wedding of the Winds-Waltz" by John T. Hall, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Leon Jessel, "The King and I-Selection" by Richard Rodgers.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Senior Citizens interested in learning how to folk dance are invited to the Golden Gate Senior Center Sunday, January 16, 1:30 p.m.

Instructor for the class is Jack Green. He will teach basic steps and dance techniques to interested Seniors, 60 years of age and over.

Refreshments will be served.

The Golden Gate Senior Center is located at 6101 Fulton Street at 37th Avenue. It can be reached by the No. 5 McAllister Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A ballroom dance party is scheduled 2 p.m. Sunday, January 16, at the Golden Gate Senior Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Special music and entertainment will be furnished by the Ray Bell Band. The program is free to all persons 60 years of age and over. Refreshments will be served.

The Golden Gate Senior Center is located near 37th Avenue and Fulton Street in Golden Gate Park. It may be reached by the No. 5 Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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For Immediate Release

A California Quota Update is scheduled [illegible] Los Angeles, Fresno
[illegible] by the Orlean Data Radio Group of the San Francisco
Postmaster and Park Department.

Special guests and participants will be [illegible] by the
Day Emit Band. The program is open to all members to [illegible]
[illegible] over. Refreshments will be served.

The Orleans Data Service Group is located near Star Route
and Pilot Tunnel in Orleans [illegible]. It may be reached by
Line No. 3 West Bay Line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning

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San Francisco
RECREATION AND PARK
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A call has been issued for volunteer groups and individuals to help with the Special Olympics program in San Francisco.

"We really need community involvement to make the program a success," said Ed Kelly, the San Francisco coordinator for the program designed to assist the mentally retarded.

Kelly pointed out that volunteers are needed to work as coaches with Gene Washington, the star wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers, who is the Honorary Chairman for the Olympics, and others at practice sessions.

"We have to have lots of volunteers for the meet and training sessions and even to assist with office work and mailings," Kelly noted.

Entrants for the Olympics have been engaged in practice sessions since January 15.

The Olympics in San Francisco will include bowling, track and field and swimming.

Bowling will be held Saturday, April 16 and Saturday May 7, at the Broadway Bowl, Broadway near Polk Street.

Track and Field will be held 9 a.m. Saturday, April 23 at Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Stanyan Streets.

Swimming will be held Saturday, April 30th at Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street.

Those wishing to volunteer their services should telephone Julie Appleton 826-8080 (area code 415).

Kelly also issued a reminder that additional financial backing is needed. He said contributions can be sent to P.O. Box 7964, San Francisco, California 94120.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A substantially increased interest in belly dancing classes offered at units of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is indicated by the Winter schedule.

Three classes for beginners and two for intermediates and one advanced will be conducted by the Recreation Drama and Dance Advisory Committee over a period of 10 weeks.

All classes are open to men and women of all ages. They combine physical fitness, fun, exercise and self-awareness. Comfortable clothes are the recommended wear.

Instruction is by an expert. Hoda, a performer at the Bagdad Cabaret on Broadway, has been dancing professionally for the past nine years and teaching Middle East Dancing for the past four years. She has a Masters in Creative Arts from San Francisco State and has training in ballet, modern, tap, afro and folk dancing. In addition, she has a B.A. degree in music from the University of Pittsburgh.

The schedule includes:

BEGINNERS

Tuesday, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
St. Mary's Recreation Center, Murray Street and Justin Drive
Starts January 18
Cost: $20 for 10 classes

Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Center, Fulton and 37th Avenue
Starts January 19
Cost: $20 for 10 classes

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Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street (between Waller and Duboce)
Starts: January 22
Cost: $20 for 10 classes

NON-BEGINNERS

Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Center, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue
Starts: January 20
Cost: $20 for 10 classes

Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m
Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street
Starts: January 22
Cost: $20 for 10 classes

ADVANCED

Thursday, 8:30-10 p.m.
Golden Gate Center, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue
Starts: January 20
Cost: $15 for 10 classes in combination with non-beginners class (special rate for professionals).

Checks should be made payable to the Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the Recreation and Park Department.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning the Drama and Dance Division 558-3601 between 9 a.m. or 534-1305 at other hours.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Photography Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a new three lecture course in color photography to be given by Jack Cannon, well-known Bay Area photographer and tour guide.

The course will be held Thursdays, January 20, 27 and February 3, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee for the three lecture series is $10. Checks should be made payable to the Special Activities Committee of the Photo Center.

Class registration may be taken in person or by mail. The Photo Center is located at 50 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.

Further information may be obtained by calling 558-4346.

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Mrs. John Smith

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a series of guitar classes to be held this Winter.

Classes in folk guitar begin Monday, January 24 at A.P. Giannini High School, Sunset Community Education Center, 39th Avenue and Ortega Street; Beginners 7-8:30 p.m., Advanced 8:30-10 p.m. The instructor is Barbara Lew. Cost for the classes is $10 for twelve weeks.

Folk guitar classes will also be held at J.P. Murphy Playground, 1960 Ninth Avenue, beginning Tuesday, January 18; Beginners 6:30 p.m., Advanced 8 p.m. The instructor is Faye Cuthbertson. Cost for the sessions is $10 for twelve weeks.

Classical guitar instruction will be held at J.P. Murphy Playground starting Wednesday, February 2; Beginners I - 7 p.m., Beginners II - 8 p.m. Cost for these classes is $12 per eight week session.

Beginners Flamenco guitar classes are scheduled at J.P. Murphy Playground starting Wednesday, February 2 at 9 p.m. The teacher is John Prinze. Cost is $12 for eight weeks.

Call 558-4277 or 558-4089 for further information.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that resident golf registration cards can now be renewed at McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at any of the City operated golf courses except Sharp Park.

The golf renewal fee is $2. A new resident registration fee is $3. First time residents must come to McLaren Lodge to have a picture taken. Senior Citizens registration (65 years and over) is also $3 but annual renewal is not required.

Card holders are entitled to special resident green fees and may make early advance reservations at the City's six public golf courses.

For further information call 558-3241.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Hamilton Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a new series of Arts and Crafts classes for children, 7 through 13 years of age. Sessions will be held on Fridays, 4-5 p.m.

The classes are free of charge. Activities include scrap, plaster and tissue craft, shrink art and candle making.

The Hamilton Recreation Center is located at Geary and Steiner Streets. Contact Linda Woo, Recreation Director, for further information and registration dates.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hamilton Recreation Center's Spring Indoor Sports Program for adults begins: Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for mixed Volleyball play and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for a Badminton class.

Sessions are free of charge. Gym shoes are required.

Contact recreation director Linda Woo for further information and registration dates.

Hamilton Recreation Center is located at Geary and Steiner Streets in the Western Addition area.

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10 a.m.-5 p.m.--"As We Were, As We Are" exhibit, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m.--Band Concert, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m.--Movie "Petulia," Trustees Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park; concert, Baroque music for flute and harpsicord by Janet See and William Pepper, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2-3 p.m.--Ida Geary, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

2 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

2 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m.--Free lecture, "A Decade of Collecting - China," Part II, Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

2 and 8 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

2 and 8 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

2 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m.--High School Soccer Match, Balboa Stadium, San Jose Avenue near Havelock Street.

6:30 p.m.--Basketball Game, Sacred Heart vs. Riordan, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m.--Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

8 a.m.-5 p.m.--74th Annual Class Tennis Tournament, Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--"As We Were, As We Are" exhibit, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

12:30 and 3:30 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1-3 p.m.--Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m.--Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A number of eye glasses and dozens of keys have been found in the gardens of the Strybing Arboretum in Golden Gate Park. They may be claimed at the Hall of Flowers Information Office, adjacent to the Arboretum, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Any item not picked up within a 30 day period will be disposed of.

The Hall of Flowers is located near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey, No. 71 Haight-Noriega, No. 72 Haight-Sunset Muni bus lines and is near the N Judah Muni streetcar line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An important meeting to discuss plans for Women's Basketball League play has been announced by the Women's Athletic Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Coaches and managers of basketball teams should attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, at the Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

Entry blanks for the league may be obtained at the meeting or at the office of the Women's Athletic Division at McLaren Lodge, Fell and Stanyan Streets, Golden Gate Park. Entries will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis and must be received at McLaren Lodge by 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 8.

The basketball league will be limited to eight teams and a single round robin will be played. A fee of $85 which covers all expenses including the payment of officials, awards and equipment, must accompany each entry. Entries will not be accepted without payment of fee. Checks should be made payable to: Athletic Division, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

To be eligible for the Women's Basketball League, a player must be at least 18 years of age and work, live or attend school in San Francisco.

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Dear John Smith

Department and Bank Department
City and County of San Francisco
[illegible] Center, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, CA. 94117
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RE: [illegible] Decision

An important meeting to discuss plans for [illegible]
Lamps [illegible] has been announced by the [illegible] Division
of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

[illegible] are welcome to [illegible] [illegible] attend a
meeting at 7 [illegible] January 20[illegible] at the Sunset Recreation
Center, 2201 Ocean and Lawton Streets.

Safety issues for the lamps and [illegible] will be discussed
as [illegible] of the [illegible] Activity Division at Golden
Lodge. Full or reduced dinners, Golden Gate Park. Service will
be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis and [illegible]
reduced at Mission Lodge [illegible] 3rd Ave. Tuesday, February 9.

The [illegible] items will be limited to eight items per a
single [illegible] will be stored. A [illegible] of 300 bulbs cannot [illegible]
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[illegible] necessary [illegible]. Vehicle will not be provided to [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]. Checks cannot be made payable [illegible]
Division, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

To be eligible for the Golden Gateway Carnival Lamps, a [illegible]
must be at least 10 years of age and over, live or work [illegible]
in San Francisco.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Elementary fifth and sixth grade students from Grattan School will launch 150 brightly colored 16-inch diameter, helium filled balloons as an experiment in wind mass movement at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum, 199 Museum Way, Thursday, January 27, 11 a.m.

The students have been attending special classes at the Museum in Weather Science to prepare for the launching. The purpose of the project is to illustrate the atmospheric movement by recording the direction the balloons take as they ascend as well as the rate of ascent. Also of interest to the children will be estimating the height of the clouds at the time of the release. This will be done by measuring the time it takes the balloons to disappear into the cloud base. Finally, after making their observations and checking the weather conditions for the Western United States, the children will predict the direction and distance the balloons will be carried.

In previous experiments the balloons reached such far away places as Bridgeport, Nebraska; Billings, Montana and Wiggins, Mississippi. Some, however, landed on Market and 17th Streets, just below the Museum.

Each balloon will trail a three-foot streamer and will carry a plastic envelope with a prepaid postcard requesting the finder to provide information for the experiment.

Helium gas for the educational experiment has been donated by Victor California, 766 Harrison Street, San Francisco.

For further information, contact Tom Mandas at the Junior Museum, 863-1399.

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From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a class in International Folk and American Square Dance for young persons 6-12 years of age. Pearl Preston is the instructor for the class that also includes fun dances for children.

The classes are held at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street 3:30-4:30 p.m. There is no charge.

For further information, call 558-3601 or 664-2341.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An International Folk and American Square Dance Class will be conducted by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Drama and Dance Division at Eureka Valley Recreation Center, Collingwood Street near 18th Street.

The beginner's class will be held Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Those interested may also participate with an advanced group 8:30-9:30 p.m. on the same evening. Pearl Preston is the instructor for the class.

The public is invited. There is no charge.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that auditions will be held for a new Youth Symphony Orchestra on January 29 and February 5.

The auditions are open to young musicians 14 to 20 years of age. Those interested should register with the Music Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at 50 Scott Street. An application deadline has been set for 5 p.m., Saturday, January 22.

Positions in the Youth Orchestra will be available for violins, violas, cellos, string bass, trumpets, trombones, French horns, percussion, clarinets, bassoons, flutes and oboes.

Plans are for the orchestra to rehearse one afternoon a week (tentatively Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m.). Rehearsal sights will be either the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street or A.P. Giannini Junior High School, 3151 Ortega Street near 39th Avenue.

For further information, call 558-4277 or 558-4089.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (January 30-February 5)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8 a.m.-5 p.m.--74th Annual Class Singles Tennis Tournament, Golden Gate Park Tennis Courts.

10 a.m.--Last day of "Five Centuries of Tapestry," Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--Last day of "As We Were, As We Are," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m.-6 p.m.--San Francisco Cat Fanciers Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m.--Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Drive at Shelley Drive.

11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.--Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

12:30 and 3:30 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m.--Band Concert, Golden Gate Park.

2-4 p.m.--Concert by Dominica Harpold, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m.--Laserium, Morrison Planetarium.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

2 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--Free day at the Zoo, de Young Museum and California Academy of Sciences.

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10 a.m.-Noon--Lecture on "Later Chinese Ceramics" by Dr. John D. LaPlante, Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--First day, Photographs of Micronesia, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30--Basketball Game, Sacred Heart versus Bellarmine, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Noon-1 p.m.--Freestore Theater, Civic Center Plaza.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

3 p.m.--High School Soccer Match, Balboa Stadium, San Jose Avenue near Havelock Street; A.A.A. Basketball Game, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

6:30 p.m.--Basketball Game, Riordan versus St. Ignatius, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m.--Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8 a.m.--San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.--Pacific Primary School Rummage Sale and Auction, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m.--Juggling classes, meadow east of Conservatory Valley, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.--Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

12:30 and 3:30 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m.--Laserium, Morrison Planetarium.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the January 30 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Marche Hongroise" by Hector Berlioz, "Armenian Dances" by Aram Khatchaturian, "Second Suite for Military Band" by Gustav Holst, "Marcha Provinciana" by Carlos Chavez, "Petite Suite" by Bela Bartok, "Norwegian Dance No.2" by Edvard Grieg, "Espana-Rhapsodie" by Emmanuel Chabrier, "Irish Tune from County Derry" by Percy Grainger.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bay Area concertgoers will be treated to a rare Northern California appearance by famed classical guitar virtuoso and recording artist, VINCENZO MACALUSO on Sunday, January 30. Those who attended last Spring's Carmel Guitar Festival will recall that Mr. Macaluso's performance was the highlight of that event.

Macaluso will open the San Francisco Guitar Society's Spring 1977 Concert Series with a performance at the Palace of the Legion of Honor Auditorium at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, January 30. He has been hailed as America's only solo concert artist exploring the versatility and greater dynamic range afforded by the 10-string classical guitar.

He commenced early studies of the guitar at the age of ten with his father. Displaying an early talent for music, he quickly advanced into the field of jazz, and under the very capable tutelage of Barney Kessel, established himself as one of the youngest performing jazz guitarists to date. By his late teens, he had moved on to classical music and began serious study with Celedonio Romero. For the past fourteen years Mr. Macaluso has been performing extensively in the classical concert field, has recorded four albums with Klavier Records, and has remained active in the teaching profession; he currently occupies the position of Artist-in-Residence at Whittier College in Southern California.

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The three concertgoers will be treated to a Pete Dorfman
California premiere by three classical guitar virtuosi and
recording artist, Vincenzo Antiglio on Sunday, January 20.
Tickets are advised that tonight's dance Dance Festival will result
from Dr. Dorfman's performances was the highlight of last night.

Dorfman will open the Jan Francisco Chorale's
spring 1977 Concert with a performance as was Prince of
the Legion of Honor Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, January 20.
He is accompanied by Dorfman's only male concert dancer displaying
the versatility and greater dynamic range achieved by the 10-
string classical Guitar.

In connection early studies of the Guitar at the age of ten
with his father. Stephening on early tapes for vocals, by guitarist,
appeared into the field of jazz, and under the very capable
tuelage of former Dorsey Konsel, worldwide virtuoso as one of the
Youngest performing jazz guitarists to date. By his late teens,
he had moved on to classical music and began studying with
Ortandrio Romero. For the next fourteen years Mr. Dorfman has
been perfecting extensively in the classical concert field, has
received four albums with leading records, and has remained
active in the recording performances, he currently conducts the musi-
cian of Intellitron-Westinghouse at Watertown College in Southern
California.

Following a recent performance in Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara News-Press pronounced Vincenzo Macaluso "a new master of the guitar that held his audience spellbound and entranced."

Macaluco's program will include works by Bach and selections from his two most recent albums of French Classics and music of the Spanish Masters.

Concert tickets may be purchased at the door for $3.50 ($3.00 for members of the Society), or series tickets for the four-concert series may be obtained in advance by writing:

San Francisco Guitar Society
c/o Bruce Korus, President
470 Warren Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Series ticket prices are $12.00 for the general public and $10.00 for Society members. Artists scheduled to follow Vincenzo Macaluso at the Legion of Honor include:

February 27	Philip Rosheger
March 27	Ako Ito and Henry Dorigny
April 24	Richard Stover

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that registration for Spring Tiny Tot (pre-school) classes will take place at 33 city wide playgrounds and recreation centers, beginning the first two weeks of February.

The Tiny Tot program involves craft projects, singing and circle games, story telling, local outings, physical fitness and other innovative activities for children 3-5 years of age.

Requirements include a tuberculin skin patch test for the child and a chest X-Ray for the parent.

The program is scheduled from the early weeks of February, and ends the early part of June. There is a nominal fee depending on the type of activities planned by each playground or center.

Parents may register their children depending on the program of each individual Tiny Tot class. Please contact the Director at the unit of your choice.

Following is a list of the playgrounds and recreation centers conducting Tiny Tot Classes:

Argonne Playground	18th Avenue & Geary Street
Cabrillo Playground	38th Avenue & Fulton Street
Cayuga Playground	Cayuga & Naglee Streets
Alice Chalmers Playground	670 Brunswick Street
Chinese Recreation Center	Washington & Mason Streets
Cow Hollow Playground	Baker (Filbert & Greenwich Sts.)
Eureka Valley Recreation Center	Collingwood & 18th Streets
Excelsior Recreation Center	Russia & Madrid Streets
Fulton Recreation Center	27th Avenue & Fulton Street
Funston Playground	Chestnut & Buchanan Streets

Glen Park Recreation Center	Bosworth & O'Shaughnessy Blvd.
Hayes Valley Recreation Center	Hayes & Buchanan Streets
Joseph Lee Recreation Center	Oakdale & Mendell Streets
Junipero Serra Recreation Center	300 Stonecrest Drive
McCoppin Recreation Center	24th Avenue & Taraval Street
Merced Heights Recreation Center	Shields & Byxbee Streets
Midtown Terrace Recreation Center	Clarendon & Olympia Way
Miraloma Recreation Center	Omar & Sequoia Streets
J.P. Murphy Playground	1960 - 9th Avenue
Ocean View Recreation Center	Capitol & Montana Streets
Portola Recreation Center	Felton & Holyoke Street
Potrero Hill Recreation Center	800 Arkansas Street
Richmond Recreation Center	18th Avenue (Lake & California)
Rochambeau Recreation Center	24th Avenue (Lake & California)
St. Mary's Recreation Center	Murray & Justin Streets
South Sunset Recreation Center	40th Avenue & Vicente Street
Sunset Recreation Center	28th Avenue & Lawton Street
Sunnyside Recreation Center	Forester & Melrose Streets
Sutter Recreation Center	University & Wayland Streets
Upper Noe Recreation Center	Day and Sanchez Streets
West Sunset Recreation Center	39th Avenue & Ortega Street
Silver Terrace Recreation Center	Silver Avenue & Bayshore Blvd.
Helen Wills Recreation Center	Broadway & Larkin Streets

For further information contact Al Levy, Recreation Supervisor, at 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will present classes in tap dance and modern jazz dance for adults. The program will be conducted at Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

The Modern Jazz Dance Class starts Tuesday, February 1 at 8:30 p.m. The fee is $15.00 for ten weeks. Class instructor will be Rene Cary.

Tap Dance Classes begin Thursday, February 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginners, 8:30-9:30 p.m. advanced. The cost will be $20.00 for ten sessions. Jeannie Roberts will be the instructor.

For further information, call 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces the schedule of tennis classes to be conducted this Spring.

The tennis lessons for both children and adults begin the first week of February and continue through the month of May.

Following is a schedule of classes:

ADULT

Beginners	Tuesday	February 1	1:30-3 p.m.
Beginner Intermediate	Wednesday	February 2	10-Noon
Club	Thursday	February 3	10-Noon

CHILDREN

7-11 years	Tuesday	February 1	3:45-5 p.m.
12-18 years	Friday	February 4	3:45-5 p.m.

The Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street in the Sunset District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Drama and Dance Division announces the formation of a new children's theater company entitled "Junior Theater".

Auditions for youngsters 10 through 15 years of age will take place at Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The Junior Theater Group will participate in little theater productions throughout the year.

For further information, call 558-3601.

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From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Forthcoming musical events for young persons through senior citizens have been announced by the Eureka Valley Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

A class in singing, toy band and ukulele lessons for children has been scheduled for Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m.

Senior citizens 60 years and over are invited to join a new singing group. Those interested will learn part singing, madrigals, etc. Classes are set for Thursdays 1:30 p.m.

A call has been issued by Byron Macdonald for musicians interested in joining the "Friday Night Band". Needed for the rehearsal band are brass, woodwind and percussion players. Those interested must be at least 16 years of age and bring their own instruments.

Eureka Valley Recreation Center is located on Collingwood Street near 18th Street. For further information call 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (February 6-12)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11 a.m.-4 p.m.--Rally for Committee to Save the International Hotel, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

12:30 and 3:30 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m.--Band Concert, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m.--Walden Marionettes present "Hansel and Gretel, Children's Zoo Auditorium, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2:30-3:30 p.m.--Traditional Latin American music by guitarist, Jose Luis Orozco, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m.--Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

11 a.m.--Virginia Slims San Francisco Sports Hall of Fame presentation, Halladie Plaza, Powell and Market Streets.

2 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, daily.

TUESDAY, February 8

10 a.m.-Noon--Lecture on Chinese ceramics, "The Yuan Dynasty," Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m.--A.A.A. Basketball Game, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

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12 p.m.—Daily. For schedules on Jazz and Dixieland
Bands, Performing Dance, Theory and Recitation Courses.

12:30 and 4:30 p.m.—"Beethoven or Bust," Recreation Classics,
Exhibitions Hoedown of Virtuoso, Golden Gate Jazz.

1 p.m.—Opus Concert, Music Conference, Golden Gate Jazz.

1, 2 and 3 p.m.—Golden Gate Orchestra presents "Samuel and
Dressel, Children's Co- Activities, San Francisco Zoo, Close
Conference in the Theater.

12:30-4:30 p.m.—Traditional Ballet Recreation music by Guitarist,
Jose Luis Cuenca, Music Hall of San. California Academy of
Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Daily, 1:30 and 8 p.m.—Symphony, Recreation Planetarium,
California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Children's Theater I

11 a.m.—"Pinocchio Takes an Unexpected Sharp Left at Mars
Recreation, Delights Fans, Credit and Bonnie Crooks."

2 p.m.—"Mother or Not," Recreation Classics, California
Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, Dr.D.

Children's Matinee I

10 a.m.—Soon-to-be-one on Children Concerts, "The Year Ahead,"
Action and Dances, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m.—S.F.A.A. Children's Dance, Dance Recreation, Strategy and
Water Harmony.

4 p.m.--Rugby football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

2 and 8 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7 p.m.--Spring Adult Softball League manager's meeting, A.P. Giannini Junior High School, 3151 Ortega Street near 39th Avenue.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10 a.m.-5 p.m.--St. Cecilia's Parish Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m.--"Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7 p.m.--Spring Adult Softball Manager's meeting, A.P. Giannini Junior High School, 3151 Ortega Street near 39th Avenue.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:30 p.m.-- Basketball game, Sacred Heart vs. Mitty, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10 a.m.--Juggling classes, meadow east of Conservatory, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m.-2 p.m.--Haight-Ashbury Council Recycling Prodgram, Kezar Stadium Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.--Rally for Coalition for the Medical Rights of Women, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Street.

10 a.m.-4 p.m.--Eckankar, Inc. - Ancient Science of Soul Travel, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.--Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

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1,2 and 3 p.m.--Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Singers in all voice categories are currently being sought for auditions in both solo and chorus parts for a new opera workshop company, sponsored by the Recreation Music Advisory Committee in cooperation with the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

According to William Booth, Opera Director, the first fully staged production is planned for middle or late Spring.

Those interested in further information and audition appointment's, are asked to call the Music Division of the Recreation and Park Department, at 558-4277, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Glen Park Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has issued an invitation for persons 60 years of age and over to join the Glen Park Senior Citizens Club.

The club meets 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. Activities include bingo, table games, birthday parties, holiday luncheons, city outings and tours.

The Glen Park Recreation Center is located at Chenery and Elk Streets. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey and No. 26 Valencia bus lines.

Additional information may be obtained at the Recreation Center or by telephoning 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TEAMS REPRESENTING THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS AND THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS WILL LAUNCH COMPETITION AT A CELEBRITY TRIVIA NIGHT BENEFIT FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS.

THE BENEFIT, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, WILL BE HELD 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, AT BARSOCCHINI'S RESTAURANT, 1015 BATTERY STREET. RECEIPTS WILL BE USED TO SEND THE SAN FRANCISCO TEAM TO THE CALIFORNIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS AT THE UCLA CAMPUS IN WESTWOOD ON JUNE 24, 25 AND 26.

THE GIANTS TEAM WILL CONSIST OF PITCHERS JOHN (THE COUNT) MONTEFUSCO, JERRY DONOVAN, CARL HUBBELL AND JOE ORENGO FROM THE FRONT OFFICE. AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING FOR THE 49ERS WILL BE GENE WASHINGTON, FRANK NUNLEY AND JIM MCFADDEN.

DEFENDING TRIVIA CHAMPIONS ARE THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER - AL CORONA, WALT DALY, GLEN SCHWARTZ, JIM BAINBRIDGE.

OTHER TEAMS ENTERED TO DATE INCLUDE:

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE - ART SPANDER, JANE CUNIBERTI, ART ROSENBAUM

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KGO - JIM DUNBAR, JIM EASON, RON CASTEEL, DON SANCHEZ, TOM JANUS, RON NASO, RUSS COUGHLAN

KFRC - PATRICK NORMAN

KRON-TV - MIKE CERRE, JOHN FULLMER, HERB LEVY AND ART ECKMAN

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K101 - JIM GABERT

KABL - BILL CLARK

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OTHER CELEBRITIES INCLUDE:

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - TODD GREED, BOB WURETH, MARK ROBERTS

GODFATHERS - MONSIGNOR PETER G. ARMSTRONG

MAYOR GEORGE MOSCONE WILL LEAD A STRONG CONTINGENT FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. OTHERS INCLUDE: COREY BUSH, BERNARD TEITELBAUM AND RUDY NOTHENBERG. SUPERVISOR QUENTIN KOPP WILL REPRESENT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

NOTED SPORTSCASTER BUD FOSTER WILL ACT AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES AND WILL ASK THE QUESTIONS OF THE COMPETITORS MAINLY RELATING TO SPORTS, MOTION PICTURES, GEOGRAPHY, PRESIDENTS, CRIMINALS, MUSIC AND CURRENT EVENTS.

THE SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARE SPONSORED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT AND THE JOSEPH P. KENNEDY JR. FOUNDATION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF PUBLIC SPIRITED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE OLYMPICS ARE DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

A TEAM OF 60 OF THE TOP FINISHERS IN SAN FRANCISCO MEETS WILL COMPETE IN THE STATE OLYMPICS IN SWIMMING, TRACK AND FIELD, BOWLING AND GYMNASTICS.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A series of meetings has been scheduled to discuss plans and distribute entry forms for the forthcoming Spring Adult Softball Leagues of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Sessions for Fast Pitch, Slow Pitch and Women's Slow Pitch Teams have been scheduled at A.P. Giannini Junior High School, February 9 and 10. Due to the large number of expected entries, managers who attend will have first priority on playing times at the City's softball diamonds. In addition, teams wishing to play must be represented at the sessions in order to secure entry forms.

The meetings at A.P. Giannini Junior High School, 3151 Ortega Street near 39th Avenue, are scheduled as follows:

Fast Pitch Teams, Wednesday, February 9, 7 p.m., Room 126.

Slow Pitch Teams, Thursday, February 10, 7 p.m., School Auditorium.

Women's Slow Pitch Teams, Thursday, February 10, 7 p.m., School Cafeteria.

For further information, call the Athletic Division, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, 558-3541.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (February 13-19)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m. -- Last day of "Photographs of the Masai" by Al Van Dalen, De Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day of "5 Centuries of Tapestry," California Palace of Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10:30 a.m. -- Motorcross Bicycle Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes present "Hansel and Gretel," Children's Zoo Auditorium, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 - 4 p.m. -- Pamela Hinchcliffe demonstrates the art of crocheting clothes without patterns, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:30 p.m. -- Basketball Game, Saint Ignatius vs. Sacred Heart, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10 a.m. - Noon -- Lecture on Chinese ceramics - "The Ming Dynasty," Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

3:15 p.m. -- Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert "Music in the Exploratorium," at the Exploratorium, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7 p.m. -- Start of Women's Sports Night, Sunset Playground, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

7:30, 9 and 10:30 -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10 a.m. -- Free day at the Zoo, Sloat Boulevard near the Great Highway.

10 a.m. -- First day of "American Master Drawings and Watercolors," Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. -- Juggling Classes, Conservatory Valley, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Annual San Francisco Orchid Society Spring Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Ikebana International Spring Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artist's Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes present "Hansel and Gretel," Children's Zoo Auditorium, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Rugby Football League, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, February 13 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "The Booster-March" by J. G. Klein, "The Flying Dutchman-Overture" by Richard Wagner, "Ballet Egyptian" by Alexandre Luigini, "Toccata" by Girolamo Frescobaldi, "The Girl I Left Behind Me" by Leroy Anderson, "Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughn Williams, "Sleeping Beauty Waltz" by Peter I. Tschaikovsky, "Arabesque No. 1" by Claude Debussy, "Porgy and Bess-Selection" by George Gershwin.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Valentine party is scheduled 2 p.m. Sunday, February 13, at the Golden Gate Senior Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Music and special entertainment will be furnished by the Mary Davis Talent Show accompanied by the Ed Schmedling combo. Social dancing will follow the live entertainment. The program is free to all persons 60 years of age and over. Refreshments will be served.

The Golden Gate Senior Center is located near 37th Avenue and Fulton Street in Golden Gate Park. It may be reached by the No. 5 Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Conservation measures are currently being implemented by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and will result in a definite saving in the use of water and a substantial saving in the use of natural gas.

This is the report of John J. Spring, the General Manager, after a review of the Department's water conservation and energy-saving program now being formulated.

Some examples of the steps taken by the Recreation and Park Department to conserve water and reduce power usage, in accordance with the policies of Mayor George Moscone are:

FOUNTAINS

1. Embarcadero (Vaillancourt): Cut down to 1 pump, (4 is normal), 150,000 gallon capacity; energy savings on pump operation should approximate over $1,000. per month.

2. Civic Center: Approximately 135,000 gallon capacity; when cut to minimum operation, will save 10% on electricity.

3. Prayer Book Cross (Rainbow Falls): Uses reclaimed water, but this water is needed elsewhere. Will be shut down. Energy savings should be considerable, as 75 HP motor is needed for pumps.

4. Bandstand: Approximately 50,000 gallon capacity; is used only during the summer.

5. Arboretum: Restricted to afternoon operation and minimum pumping.

6. Alcoa Plaza: 2,100 gallon capacity; uses very little water, but will be cut to minimum flow and will operate.

7. Palace of Fine Arts: Shut down.

8. Legion of Honor: Not under Recreation-Park jurisdiction, but uses water supply from Lincoln Park.

POOLS

1. Lower heat from 80 degrees to 75 degrees.

2. During annual shut-down for repairs, pools will not be dumped for paint or repair.

3. Shower heads from lockers to pool will be turned off, however, regular showers will continue.

LAKES

1. Restrict use of pumping at boathouse which drains from Stow Lake.

2. Spreckles Lake: Check with the Water Department when filling is needed to determine availability of water. (This lake is filled with domestic water).

3. Fly-casting Pool: Cleaning of pool will be minimal.

4. Alford Lake: Restrict flow.

GOLDEN GATE PARK

1. There will be a minimum watering of all strips betwee paths and streets. Watering practices will be cut back so that a 25% reduction will be realized and in some areas hand-watering instituted.

LIGHTS

1. A directive will be sent out to manually shut down field and tennis court lighting when not in use, especially those which operate on photo cell or timers. (The General Manager noted that safety and security lighting was not eliminated).

Spring said the responsibility of the Recreation and Park Department to the water conservation crisis has been formulated.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new security alarm system has been installed to protect the twelve acre nursery located in Golden Gate Park.

Purchase of the $2,500.00 gift system was announced today, by William B. MacColl, Jr., President of Friends of Recreation and Parks, at the Friends annual meeting held at the Hall of Flowers, Strybing Arboretum. The alarm system will eliminate the recent thefts of specimen plants, primarily indoor plants from the nursery.

"Unfortunately, in this day and age, the alarm system might be considered a negative gift, but the nursery is the heart of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's horticultural operation," MacColl stated.

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The system will operate during the off-work hours in the outdoor and greenhouse areas in the nursery.

The Friends of the Park, a supportive group for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department was formed to stimulate involvement in the programs and activities of the Recreation and Park Department and as a non-profit organization, to generate financial support for a broad range of recreational, horticultural, educational, musical and cultural programs.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Teen folk guitar classes for young persons will begin Thursday February 17, 5:00 p.m. at the J.P. Murphy Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Instructor for the program is Recreation Director Faye Cuthbertson. Cost for the class is $8.00 for 10 lessons.

Those participating must furnish their own instruments.

The J.P.Murphy Playground is located at 1960 Ninth Avenue. It can be reached by the No. 6 Masonic Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained at the playground.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A beginners co-ed volleyball class is scheduled to start Friday, February 18th, 10 a.m. - noon, at the Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Adults interested in participating in the class are asked to bring their own tennis shoes.

The session will continue Fridays until the summer vacation.

Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street in the Sunset District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Forthcoming athletic events for young women will begin at Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street, Friday, February 18.

Girls eight to 18 will participate in a basketball, vollyball and badminton athletic program from 4-5 p.m. and women of all ages are invited to a Sports Night involving similar athletics from 7-9:30 p.m. on the same evening.

Contact Nancy Dito, Recreation Director, at Sunset Playground or the Women's Athletic Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at 558-4055 for additional information.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Residents of the Crocker Amazon district are invited to attend a public meeting at the C.Y.O. Room of the Epiphany Church, Amazon and Vienna Streets, Friday, February 18, 7 p.m. to discuss proposed plans for the construction of a community recreation building at Crocker Amazon Playground.

Community input as to the type of building, funding and the proposed plans are on the agenda.

Present will be Jack Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and architect George Homsey.

Proposed plans for the $180,000 building call for a multi-purpose auditorium, kitchen, arts and crafts room, rest rooms and office space.

Crocker Amazon Playground is located at Geneva and Moscow Streets in the Outer Mission.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 1977 Age-group Synchronized Swimming Championships will be held Saturday, February 19th, and Sunday, February 20th, beginning at 9 a.m. at Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street.

The meet will be hosted by the San Francisco Merionettes Swimming Club. Competition will include solos, duets and routines with up to eight swimmers.

The San Francisco Merionettes Synchronized Swim Team has won many national championships in the past, and is under the auspices of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The event is free and open to the public.

For further information, call 664-1925 or 731-0616.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (February 20-26)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10 a.m - 4 p.m. -- Annual San Francisco Orchid Society Spring Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 3:30 -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park

1 p.m. -- Band Concert in Golden Gate Park, Music Concourse.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes present "Hansel and Gretel," Children's Zoo Auditorium, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

3 - 4 p.m. -- Conservatory Players, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10 a.m. - Noon -- Lecture on Chinese ceramics, "The Ch'ing Dynasty," Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

2 and 8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "Music in the Exploratorium," Exploratorium, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

2 and 8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

8 a.m. -- Start of "Miles for Meals" walkathon, Band Concourse Area, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight - Ashbury Council Recycling Program Kezar Stadium Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Sts.

10 a.m. -- Exhibit, "The Flute and Brush," First Day, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. -- Juggling Classes, Conservatory Valley, Golden Gate Park.

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Kickoff annual Chinese New Year's Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5:30 p.m. -- Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, February 20 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

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The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1:00 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No.72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Camp Beale Capers-March" by Richard Snyder, "Jubel Overture" by Carl Maria von Weber, "Old American Dance Suite" by Robert R. Bennett, "Saxophone Quartet" by Scott Joplin and Chris Dedrick, "A Moorside March" by Gustav Holst, "March to the Scaffold" by Hector Berlioz, "At a Ball-Waltz" by Hector Berlioz, "Romance" by Peter I. Tschaikovsky, "Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1" by Georges Enesco.

Next Sunday's concert will feature a program celebrating Black History Month.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Citizens Advisory Golf Committee held its first meeting Monday, at City Hall to elect officers and develop a course of action.

Frank Proctor was elected chairman, Thomas Casazza, Vice Chairman and Ernie Lotti, Secretary. Other members include: Fred Newman, Betty Switzer, Thomas W. Gates, Richard Jacobi, Jeffrey A. Chilcoat, Gerry Torres, Fred Barker and Alfred Reynaud.

The Advisory Committee was appointed by the Board of Supervisors and will recommend steps to restore and preserve the City's golf courses.

The city-owned and operated golf courses, under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, consist of three - 18 hole courses: Harding Park, Lincoln Park and Sharp Park; and three - 9 hole courses: Golden Gate, McLaren Park and Fleming Course (inside Harding Park). They constitute some 1600 acres of open space.

President of the Board of Supervisors, Quentin Kopp stated, "The establishment of the Citizens Advisory Committee will in effect be an important step forward for assuring a common understanding of the need for necessary renovation and consistent maintenance of the Municipal Courses."

In its first action, the Citizens Advisory Committee will hold an open-public meeting March 1, 7:30 p.m. at 3139 Clement Street.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (February 27 - March 5)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Motorcross Bicycle Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

11 a.m., 1 - 3 p.m. - Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2:15 p.m. -- Philip Rosheger, San Francisco Guitar Society, Palace of Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue & Clement St.

3 - 4 p.m. -- Lyn Elder and Evergreen play Renaissance and Medieval music on original instruments, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: "A Decade of Collecting" Asian Art Museum, Band Concourse Area, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Free day at the San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach, de Young Museum and California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3:30 p.m. -- AAA - J.V. City Basketball Championship, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

3:30 p.m. -- AAA City Varsity Basketball Championship, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not", Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert, Music in the Exploratorium, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not", Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

9 a.m. -- Happy Hoofers Singles Riding Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, Jean-Baptiste Greuze (1725-1805) Display, Palace of Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 10 p.m. -- Free Folk Festival, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. -- Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- Rally for Internation Women's Day Committee, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

1,2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Music of Black Composers, Scott Joplin and Duke Ellington will highlight a special music concert commemorating Black History Month, Sunday, February 27 in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park band, under the baton of Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1:00 p.m.

Baritone soloist Walter Hinton will sing selections from Gershwin and Darion and Leigh.

Featured speaker of the day will be Joseph E. Hall, President of the San Francisco Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P.

The Music Concourse is located between the deYoung Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near 10th Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, the No. 71 Haight-Noriega, and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Spiritual Rivers Overture" by George Gault, "Pasquinade" by Louis M. Gottschalk, "I Got Plenty of Nuttin'" by Hayward and Gershwin, "Salute the Duke" arr. by Paul Yoder, "The Bamboula" by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, "The Impossible Dream" by Darion and Leigh, " Music from The Sting" by Scott Joplin, "An Ellington Portrait" arr. by Floyd Werle.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The United Irish Societies of San Francisco will present an annual tribute to the noted Irish Patriot Robert Emmet on Sunday, ~~February 27~~ March 6, in conjunction with the weekly band concert at the Music Concourse in Golden Gate Park.

The program will start with a parade to the nearby statue of Emmet in front of the California Academy of Sciences by the Irish Pipers Band, and a recitation of Emmet's famous "Speech From the Dock" by John Riordan, Governor of the San Francisco Community College District. A program of Irish tunes played by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, will follow.

Greetings will be presented by Harry Gogarty, Irish Tourist Board. Orator of the Day will be Superior Court Judge Edward L. Cragen.

Welcoming remarks will be presented by J. J. Whelan, President of the United Irish Societies; John A. Scannell, President of the Irish Cultural Center will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Rev. Jim Hutchinson will give the Invocation.

In addition, there will be presentations by the Healy School of Irish Dancing.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near 10th Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, the No. 71 Haight-Noriega, and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Guitar Society in conjunction with the Recreation and Park Department and the Palace of the Legion of Honor will present the young guitar virtuoso, Philip Rosheger, on Sunday, February 29, 2:15 p.m. The performance will be held in the Auditorium at the Palace of the Legion of Honor located in San Francisco's Lincoln Park.

Rosheger has a very enthusiastic following in the Bay Area including those who have attended his concerts or have studied under him at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He has concertized in Europe and throughout North America and has the distinction of being the first American to win First Prize at the International Guitar Competition in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Earlier he had won several scholarships to study with Andres Segovia.

In addition to the conventional six-string guitar, Rosheger also performs on an eight-string guitar which has two added bass strings, enabling him to preserve the richness of texture in the lute music from the Renaissance and Baroque periods.

This will be the second in a series of four concerts sponsored by the Guitar Society the last Sunday in each month. The next two concerts will be the guitar duo from France, Ako Ito and Henri Dorigny and a program of South American music by guitarist Richard Stover. Single admission and season tickets will be available at the door or in advance by calling the San Francisco Guitar Society at 664-4462.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has issued an invitation for persons 60 years of age and over to join the Golden Sunset Senior Citizens Club.

The club meets 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Activities include card games, bingo, table games, birthday parties, holiday luncheons, city outings and tours.

The Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street. Those interested in joining should contact Mrs. Florence McGowan on the meeting day at the Center.

Additional information may be obtained at the Recreation Center or by telephoning 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A second session of winter classes will be offered to both young people and adults at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum. Registration for classes takes place March 5, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m.

A wide variety of classes will be offered in the Arts and Sciences. Science classes will include activities in Chemistry, Nature Photography, Gems from Stones, Indoor Gardening, Spring Birds, Seashore Life, Paper Airplanes, Aquarium Care and Indian Lore. A special feature will be an introductory course on the Art of Falconry and Birds of Prey. Also featured this session will be a class on the science of constructing paper airplanes which may be used in the Bay Area competitions.

Among the art classes will be: Ceramics, Leaded Glass, Japanese Kite Making, Weaving, Junior Crafts, Painting and Drawing. Of special interest, will be an enjoyable art experience in cooperation with the Museum's Animal Room where students will use live animals for their art projects.

A number of shop activities will be offered this session to include Woodworking, Printing & Graphics, Photography, Metal Work and Plastics.

Registration may be in person either by student or parent. Enrollment in the various classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Late enrollment is possible with the permission of the instructor.

A schedule of the program may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Junior Museum, 199 Museum Way, San Francisco, CA 94114.

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From Area Chair:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A second meeting of Ecology Alliance will be offered to both young people and adults at the [illegible] Borough Junior Center. Registration for classes takes place Monday 2, 10 A.M. - noon and 2 - 3 P.M.

A wide variety of classes will be offered on the arts and sciences. Classes will include Ecology in Chemistry, Nature Photography, Home Crafts Course, Intermediate Sewing, Junior Sewing, Learning Site, Super Slimnastics, Exploring Cars and Trains Area. A special feature will be a [illegible] on the Ecology Economy and study of Trees. Also featured this session will be a class of the subject of Conservation where students will learn how to use it for long term conservation.

Above the Ann Arbors will be [illegible] Lesson Ozone, Improve Site Design, Outdoor Survey, Existing and Growing. Or special interest, will be an Ecology and Experience Be Conservation with the Economic Issues Home Economics will use time energy for Today and Problems.

A number of new activities will be offered this session by Include Conservation, Pollution & Control Recovery, Well Type activities.

Registration may be by person either preenrolled or former. Enrollment in the various classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Late registration is possible with the permission of the instructor.

A schedule of the programs may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Junior Museum, 109 Museum Dr., Kewaunee, Co. 54216.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A ceremonial tree planting by children from the community will take place at Koshland Park, Page and Buchanan Streets, Thursday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.

The planting emphasizes the continuous involvement by the community in the nearly completed park.

The Park is the result of a gift by the children of Daniel Koshland and their children on the occasion of the civic dignitary's eightieth birthday.

Goundbreaking ceremonies for the nearly one acre site on a hilltop overlooking Downtown and the Bay took place June 1976.

Also in attendance at the tree planting will be representatives of the Recreation and Park Commission and Staff, the Koshland family and project Landscape Architects Robert Royston and Pat Carlisle of the firm of Royston, Hanamoto, Beck and Abey.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A two day free Folk Festival, involving hundreds of local crafts persons, folk dancers and recording artists will be held March 5 and 6 at the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park.

The Festival opens 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Saturday, March 5 and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, March 6. It is sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation Music Advisory Committee and the San Francisco Folk Music Club.

The public is invited to attend workshops in songwriting, square-note singing, yodeling, square dancing, baroque, recorder, guitar, penny-whistle, mandolin and dulcimer.

Folkcrafts booths will be open for those interested in macrame, weaving, natural dyes, hand weaving, hand spinning, egg dying and more.

Entertainment will be provided by Bay Area recording artists and local performers. A square dance jamboree is planned for each day. In addition, there will be continuous concerts as well as time for open-mike performances.

The Hall of Flowers is located near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MARCH 6 - 12)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

7 a.m. -- City Golf Tournament, Harding Park

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Free Folk Festival, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, Dedicated to Robert Emmett.

1 p.m. -- Soccer Match, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Sts.

1,2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 4 p.m. -- Dorcas Quilters, demonstration of quilting techniques, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences

4 p.m. -- Organ Concerts, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

2 and 8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, Exploratorium, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

2 and 8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- "Laserium," Morrison Planetarium.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

7 a.m. -- City Golf Tournment, Harding Park.

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Recycling Program, Kezar Stadium parking lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences.

11 a.m., 1, 3 p.m. -- Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1 and 2 p.m. -- Magic Carpet Play Company, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

1,2, and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concerts, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1

3 and 8 p.m. -- "Wedding on Ice," Imperial Ice Pavilion.

California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, Exploratorium, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

2 and 8 p.m. -- "Holiday on Ice," Imperial Ice Pavilion.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- "Lazarus," Marsden Planetarium.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

7 a.m. -- City Golf Tournament, Harding Park.

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Flea Club, Tanforan Equitation Field.

Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Multi-industry Recycling Program, Inner Sunset Parking Lot, Sloat and Skyline Blvd.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of Old Oceans," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences.

11 a.m., 1, 3 p.m. -- Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1 and 2 p.m. - Magic Carpet Fly Corsage, Lilli Theater, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

1:3, and 3 p.m. -- Rubber Motorcycles, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- "Workday or Not," Morrison Planetarium, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Origin Concerts, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO ALL CITY EDITORS, ASSIGNMENT EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS:

PLEASE NOTE: The date of the United Irish Society Program honoring Robert Emmet at the Band Concourse in Golden Gate Park should read March 6, 1 p.m.

The incorrect date was listed as February 27.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Classes in International Folk and Square Dancing will be offered by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Drama and Dance Division at St. Mary's Recreation Center, Murray Street and Justin Drive.

Sessions will be held Monday evenings, 8 - 10 p.m., beginning March 7th.

Instructor for the classes is Harlan Beard.

There is no charge and the public is invited.

For further information, call 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mural artist Pam Dickens has completed her multi-colored sports mural after five months of patient but deliberate painting.

The mural, which features a life-size portrait of O.J. Simpson, is located on the front wall outside the gymnasium at Potrero Hill Recreation Center, 22nd and Arkansas Streets.

It depicts youngsters from Potrero Hill, who through perseverance and dedication, have pursued their athletic talents in school and on the professional level.

The mural will serve as an inspiration to others on Potrero Hill that through hard work, commitment and dedication, a goal can be set and achieved in the competitive world.

Work was done through a grant from the Neighborhood Arts Program. The Potrero Hill Recreation Center Mural depicts: (left to right)

Renee Baldwin: started her gymnastics achievements at the recreation center and has carried on with further work at Potrero Hill Junior High and Lowell High School.

Ronald James: started his baseball career at the recreation center and carried it on to Galileo and San Francisco City College. He was signed by the San Diego Padres as a catcher for their farm club system.

Mike Susoev: played baseball during his teens at the center and was All-City while at Lowell High School. He is now enrolled at U.C.L.A.

O.J. Simpson: played all sports at the recreation center during the fifteen years he lived as a resident on Potrero Hill. His achievements are an inspiration to young people all over the Country.

Maurice "Cookie" Love: learned and gained his basketball knowledge and skills while playing on center teams. He has earned lightweight All-City honors over the past two years at Mission High School.

Other athletes from Potrero Hill who have made their mark are:

Tony Lazzari, New York Yankees; Walt Judnick, St. Louis Browns; Jimmy Baxes, Hollywood Stars; Rugger Ardizoia, New York Yankees; Joe Polich, New York Yankees; John Cavalli, San Francisco Seals; Allan Cowlings, Buffalo Bills; Don Crenshaw, U.S.C. Trojans; Jim Loskutoff, Boston Celtics.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Volunteers are needed for the San Francisco Special Olympics Swim Meet to be held Saturday, April 30th.

A training clinic for volunteers is scheduled this Saturday, March 12, 1 - 4 p.m. at Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street.

Those interested in attending should bring their own swim suit and towel.

The Special Olympics for the mentally disabled is sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation.

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FOR IMMEDITATE RELEASE

The 20th Anniversary Reunion of the San Francisco Merionettes Synchronized Swim Club will take place at Joe Jung's Restaurant, 881 Clay Street, on Saturday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

Admission will be by reservation only.

Keynote speaker at the reunion dinner will be Marion Olsen Kane, Merionettes coach from 1957 - 1973.

Famed swim instructor, Charlie Sava, founder of the San Francisco Merionettes will be honored.

The San Francisco Merionettes, under guidance from the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, have provided constructive recreational opportunities for San Francisco girls, ages 7-20. Over the past 20 years, the team has won a record of 14 consecutive senior national championships and has won more titles than any other group in the United States.

Those interested in attending the dinner should contact Betty Yick at 564-7385.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MARCH 13-19)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

7 a.m. -- City Golf Tournament, Harding Park Golf Course, Harding Road and Skyline Boulevard.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Cat Fanciers Cat Show, Gallery, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- 2nd Annual Day in the Park for Women's Rights, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1,2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 - 3:30 p.m. -- Bob Harris "Spinning and Weaving, Navajo Style," Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 6 p.m. -- Concert: San Francisco Dance Spectrum - Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concerts, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

MONDAY, MARCH 14

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

2 and 8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "Music in the Exploratorium," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

2 and 8 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

7 - 11:30 p.m. -- Concert: San Francisco Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

2 p.m. -- "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

7 - 11:30 p.m. -- Concert: San Francisco Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

7 a.m. -- City Golf Tournament, Harding Park Golf Course, Harding Road and Skyline Blvd.

10 a.m. -- Free day at the Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, "Masterpieces of Primitive Art," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Scott Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 (Continued)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Ikebana Spring Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Symposium: "Collecting Primitive Art," de Young Museum, Trustees' Auditorium, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Rally for March 19th Coalition to Defend the Black Majority in Southern Africa, Kimbell Playground, Geary and Steiner Streets.

1 and 2 p.m. -- Acme Woodwind Quintet, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

1 - 3 p.m. -- "Future Shock" concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concerts, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

7 - 11:30 p.m. -- Concert: San Francisco Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A party is scheduled 2 p.m., Sunday, March 13, at the Golden Gate Senior Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Music, singing, dancing, skits and comedy will be presented by the Mary Davis Talent Show. They will be accompanied by the Ed Schmedling combo. Social dancing is scheduled to follow the live entertainment.

The program is free to all persons 60 years of age and over. Refreshments will be served.

The Golden Gate Senior Center is located near 37th Avenue and Fulton Street in Golden Gate Park. It may be reached by the No. 5 Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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A co-ed volleyball class is scheduled to start Friday, March 18th, 10 a.m. - noon, at the Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Adults interested in participating in the class are asked to bring their own tennis shoes.

The sessions, open for beginners to advanced players, continues Fridays until the summer vacation.

Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street in the Sunset District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The annual Ikebana International Spring Flower Show will be held March 19th and 20th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park.

The theme for the show is HANA MATSURI, which means a flower festival. The sponsors are Ikebana International, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter.

Ikebana will pay special tribute to the many festivals celebrated in Japan.

Boutiques of hand-made arts and crafts by members as well as Oriental fine arts will be presented. Also demonstrations of ikebana, bonsai and bonseki as well as films on the many facets of Japanese life and culture will be shown on both days.

A special drawing for a "Weekend in Japan" for two at the Miyako Hotel, Japan Center, San Francisco will be held.

Admission to the festival is $1.50 for adults and 50¢ for children. Profits from the event will be used for the beautification of Golden Gate Park.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 20

7 a.m. -- City Golf Tournament, Harding Park Golf Course, Skyline Boulevard and Harding Road.

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Flying Wheels Cycle Club Race, Conservatory Circle, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Scott Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Ikebana Spring Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- "Plant Walk" Strybing Arboretum Society, Meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Symposium - Collecting Primitive Art, Trustees' Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day, "Weather or Not," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Third Annual Haight-Ashbury Peoples Parade, beginning at Buena Vista Park and ending at Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse Area, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 - 5 p.m. -- Testimonial for Ronald Landberg, Oak and Cole Streets, Panhandle, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 3 p.m. -- A celebration of Irish Music by Chief O'Neills Favorites, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science.

2 - 6 p.m. -- Concert: San Francisco Dance Spectrum, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

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4 p.m. -- Organ Concerts, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street, Lincoln Park.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Noon -- Japanese Cherry Blossom Preview, Japanese Tea Garden, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The Masked Dancers of Tibet," Lecture by Dr. Stephan Beyer, Trustees' Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

10 a.m. -- Never Fail Pie Crust Demonstration, Eureka Valley, 18th and Collingwood Streets.

10 a.m. - Noon -- "Japanese Art Inspired by Esoteric Buddhism and the Cult of Amida," Lecture by Professor Rei Sasaguchi, Trustees' Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

5:30 - 11 p.m. -- Guardsmen Film Presentation, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Noon - 1 p.m. -- Time Machine Music Concert, Union Square, Geary - Powell Streets.

8 p.m. - "Music in the Exploratorium," Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

8 - 10 p.m. -- International Folk Dancing Classes, Midtown Terrace Playground, Clarendon Drive and Olympia Way.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- Tour and Display of the "Royal Hudson Steam Train," Aquatic Park, foot of Polk Street.

10:30 a.m. -- "Plant Walk," Strybing Arboretum Society, Meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

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10 a.m. - Noon -- "Japanese Art Inspired by Buddhism," Buddhism and the Cult of Amida," lecture by Professor Kai Sanaguchi; Museum's Auditorium, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

5:30 - 11 p.m. -- Cinerama Film Presentation, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Baker Street.

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8 - 10 p.m. -- International Folk Dancing Classes, Mission Terrace Playground, Treasure Drive at Olympia Way.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- Tour and Display of the Royal Hudson Steam Train," Ferry Boat Pier, Foot of Tork Street.

10:30 a.m. -- "Plane Walk," Skyline Aeronautic Society, Meet at Alcan, Skyline Aeronautic, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 (con't)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. -- A Party in the Lion House, $100.00 per couple, Honoring Jacquie Marie Vaux, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- Tour and Display of the "Royal Hudson Steam Train," Aquatic Park, foot of Polk Street.

7:30 - 10:30 -- Symposium: Wolves, Coyotes, Dogs and Humans, Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 - 10 p.m. -- International Folk Dancing Classes, Wawona Clubhouse, 20th Avenue and Wawona Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- Tour and Display of "Royal Hudson Steam Train," foot of Polk Street.

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. -- Symposium: Wolves, Coyotes, Dogs and Humans, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Recycling Program, Kezar Stadium Parking Lot, Frederick and Stanyan Streets.

11 a.m. -- Ben Franklin Kite Day, Marina Greens, Marina Boulevard and Scott Street.

1 p.m. -- Rugby Football League, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1 and 2 p.m. - Silver String Macedonian Band, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street, Lincoln Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concerts, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22 (cont'd)

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. -- A Party in the Glen Room, Hilton, 20 per couple, Hosted by Senorita Maria Vaux, San Francisco Bay, Other Boulevard at the Beach.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

7 A.M. - 2 P.M. -- Tour and Display of the "Royal Hudson Steam Train," Aquatic Park, Foot of Polk Street.

7:30 - 10:30 -- Symposium: Wolves, Coyotes, Dogs and Humans, Northern Auditorium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 - 10 p.m. -- International Folk Dancing Classes, Marina Clubhouse, 2501 Avenue and Marina Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Yoga Club, Sexual Exploration Field, Golden Gate Park

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Tour and Display of "Royal Hudson Steam Train," Foot of Polk Street.

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. -- Symposium: Wolves, Coyotes, Dogs and Humans, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Night-Monkey Revolting Practice, Kezar Stadium Meeting Lot, Frederick and Stanyan Streets.

11 A.M. -- San Franklin Nite Day, Marina Greens, Bay Boulevard and Scott Street.

1 p.m. -- Rugby Football Leisure, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1 and 2 p.m. - Silver Dining Mercenian Band, Legion of Honor, 34th Avenue and Clement Street, Lincoln Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concerto, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, March 20 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Egmont-Overture" by Ludwig van Beethoven, "Music for the Royal Fireworks" by George F. Handel, "Madame Butterfly-Selection" by Giacomo Puccini, "American Folk Song Suite" by Elie Siegmeister, "An Ellington Portrait" arranged by Floyd Werle, "The Marriage of Figaro" by Wolfgang A. Mozart, "L'Estudiantina-Waltz" by Emil Waldteufel, "Romance" by Peter I. Tschaikovsky and "The Music Man-Selection" by Meredith Wilson.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Ballroom Dance party is scheduled 2 p.m., Sunday, March 20, at the Golden Gate Senior Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Music will be provided by the Ray Bell Band. The program is open to all persons 60 years of age and over. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted at the door.

The Golden Gate Senior Center is located near 37th Avenue and Fulton Street in Golden Gate Park. It may be reached by the No. 5 Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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3-14-77

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

To: All City Editors, News Editors and Assignment Desks

RE: Photo Possibility -- "Kite Fighting Exhibition"

A Press Conference on Ben Franklin Kite Day will take place Monday, March 21, 10 a.m. at the Marina Greens (at the foot of Fillmore Street).

Featured will be Mike Reese portraying Ben Franklin and Dinesh Bahadur, former National Kite Fighting Champion of India.

Mr. Reese worked during the Bicentennial for the United States Treasurer doing promotional appearances dressed as Ben Franklin. He has also done national television commercials as Franklin. He will contest Mr. Bahadur using an old fashioned kite as opposed to the modern mylar material flown by present day kite expert Bahadur.

The Press Conference is a prelude to the 2nd Annual Ben Franklin Kite Day in San Francisco that will be held on Saturday, March 26, at the Marina Greens.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has scheduled two new classes in International Folk Dancing, including line dancing, at Midtown Terrace Playground and Wawona Clubhouse. The following is a schedule of classes:

Classes at Midtown Terrace Playground, Clarendon Drive and Olympia Way, start March 23rd, 8 - 10 p.m.

Classes at Wawona Clubhouse, 20th Avenue and Wawona St., start March 25th, 8 - 10 p.m.

Instructor for both classes will be Ralph Bauman, and sessions are free of charge.

For further information, contact the Drama and Dance Division, 558-3601.

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An extraordinary weekend of guitar will take place in the Bay Area, March 25 through March 28. Featured artists will be the outstanding South American guitarist Abel Carlevaro and San Francisco's own virtuoso guitarist George Sakellariou. They will be presented by the mutual cooperation of five organizations - the San Francisco Guitar Society, the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the San Francisco Conservatory, The Arts and Lecture Committee of the University of California at Berkeley and the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Carlevaro has been famous in Europe and South America for almost two decades and is now making his first tour in the United States. He has achieved international recognition as a performer, a composer and especially as an innovator in the art of playing and teaching the guitar. His series of method books are considered by most knowledgeable teachers to be revolution--izing the approach to the guitar. Mr. Carlevaro will be conducting guitar master classes at the San Francisco Conservatory on the weekend of March 25, 26 and 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. He will climax his visit to the Bay Area with a concert March 28th at Hertz Hall at the University of California, Berkeley at 8 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, March 27, 2:15 p.m., the other featured artist, George Sakellariou, will perform in concert at the Auditorium in the Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park. Mr. Sakellariou has the distinction of being one of the special students of Andres Segovia and has established an international

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Sunday afternoon, March 27, will find other featured artist, Sonya Salzilardo, will perform in concert at the Auditorium in the Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park. Ms. Salzilardo has the distinction of being one of the special students of Andres Segovia and has established an international

reputation through his successful performances throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and South America. He is already well known to the Bay Area audiences through his concerts locally and through his teaching at the San Francisco Conservatory and at the University of California in Berkeley. Mr. Sakellariou will be giving a master class the following Sunday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, 19th Avenue and Ortega Street.

Another interesting guitar event will be a program of chamber music presented free to the public Monday, March 28, 3:30 p.m. with guitarist Alex Dunn, at the Conservatory. Featured on the program will be unusal works for guitar and other instruments by Villa-Lobos, Beethoven, and Schubert.

On April 24, the Guitar Society will present Richard Stover in a program of Latin American music at the Legion of Honor.

Tickets and information for these events may be obtained by telephoning the San Francisco Guitar Society at 664-4462 or 441-8331.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The second annual Ben Franklin Kite Day in San Francisco takes to the air on Saturday, March 26. The Kite Day is scheduled for the Marina Green and a large gathering is anticipated.

The program will feature contests, exhibitions, and entertainment on the section of the Marina Green near Marina Boulevard and Fillmore Street.

Registration is scheduled at 10 a.m. An awards presentation will take place at 2:30 p.m. There will be no pre-registration, but entry blanks are available at playgrounds and recreation centers of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department; at kite shops and other outlets.

Competition will be held in two sections: beginning at 11 a.m. persons ages nine and under in one division and ten through fourteen in another, will compete to see who has the largest and smallest kites in frame size; the best homemade design and high flyer.

They will also determine who can get a kite up the fastest with the string out.

Persons fifteen and over will compete at 1:30 p.m. to see who is the best in the same catagories.

At 1 p.m., Master Kite Flyer, Dinesh Bahadur will present a kite fighting demonstration.

The Marina Green can be reached by the No. 22 Fillmore Municipal bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-3362.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MARCH 27 - APRIL 2)

SUNDAY MARCH 27

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Underwater Photo Exhibit (thru summer) Hofeld Gallery, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

10:30 a.m. -- "Plant Walk," Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- New Games Foundation, Marina Greens, Marina Boulevard and Coso Way.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- Masterpieces of Primitive Art, Demonstration performing groups, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Gem and Mineral Society Wine Tasting and Auction, Hall of Flowers Auditorium, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1,2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 3 p.m. -- Folk Dances from many Lands performed by the Kopachka Dancers, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science.

2 p.m. -- Classical Guitar, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

From John Arnold

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MARCH 27 - APRIL 2)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Underwater Photo Exhibit (Stow Lake)
Bolaji Gallery, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Interpreter Tours, McLaren Park, Second Circle and Visitor Drive.

10:30 a.m. -- "Black Magic," Dazzling Mysterious Specter, next to Music Concourse Bandstand, Golden Gate Park.

12 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Canyon," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- New Games Introduction, Marina Green, Meeting Boulevard and Yacht Club.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- Manifestations of Prehistoric Art; Demonstration Weaving Techniques, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- San Francisco Gun and Pistol Society Trap Shooting and Instruction, Hall of Flowers parking, Fifth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, Gum Tree Lodge, Stowe Boulevard at Lake Shore.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Bandshell Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 3:30 p.m. -- Folk Dance Free Form Lanes Sponsored by the Topanga Dancers, Waddle Hall of Man, California Academy of Science.

2:30 p.m. -- Classical Guitar, Music Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 30th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 (con't)

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

Noon -- Japanese Cherry Blossom Preview, Japanese Tea Garden, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

10 a.m. - Noon -- Last day "Japanese Art Inspired by Buddhism and the Cult of Amida." Lecture by Professor Rei Sasaguchi, Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Association of Women Pilots Rummage Sale, Gallery, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way.

2 & 8 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

5 - 6 p.m. -- Final City-wide Boys Basketball Tournament, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

8 p.m. -- Music in the Exploratorium, Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

10:30 a.m. -- "Plant Walk," Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 (cont'd)

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Lecture, Recreation Department, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Noon -- Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival, Japanese Tea Garden, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Recreation Department, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

10 a.m. - Noon -- Last Day Japanese Art Implied by Buddhism and the Cult of Zuzu," lecture by Professor Kei Ishigami, Tuesday Auditorium, Asiatic Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Recreation Department, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Association of Women Title Examiners Meeting, Gallery, Hall of Flowers, Mike Moore and Lincoln Way.

2 & 8 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Recreation Department, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

3 - 5 p.m. -- Final (Closing) Art Department Tournament, Indoor Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

8 p.m. -- Music in the Conservatory, Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays of This Month, Morning Glories and Iris Flower.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

10:30 a.m. -- "Plant Walk," Recreation Department of Birds, Flowering Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Recreation Department, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 (con't)

5 - 6 p.m. -- Finals, City-wide Boys Basketball Tournament, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

* Free day at the Zoo, de Young Museum and Academy of Science.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, "Ceremonial Art of New Guinea," Peterson Gallery, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- College of the Siskiyous Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Lecture, "The Lions of Nairobi," Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9 a.m. -- Friends Outside Easter Egg Hunt, Pioneer Log Cabin, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, "The Calligraphy of Friedrick Neugebauer," Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Improvement Club, Easter Egg Hunt, Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Richard Yip Art Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Stage play, "The Bad, The Worse and The Broccoli," Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, PAGE 33 (cont'd)

2 - 6 p.m. -- Finals, City-Plus Zone Basketball Tournament.
Xenia Pavilion, Sawyer and Adler Streets.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, "Commercial Arts of Modern Cultures."
Folsom Gallery, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- College of the Pacific Model Legislature.
Senate, Room Conference, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Reprinted Planetarium.
California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- Lecture, "The Aims of Method," Morrison
Auditorium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9 a.m. -- Friends Outside Bi-Area Gay Mens Discussion
Cabin. Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, "The Cartography of Prehistoric
Honeybears," Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th
Avenue and Clement Corner.

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. -- Weight-Lifting Improvement Club, Hunter
Gym Park, Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Gem Exposition Artists World Gem Shop,
Fenwood Dome, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Arctic of the Season," Morrison
Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Richard Vik Art Show, Hall of Flowers,
Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Steve Ely, Vida Dee, The Verse and The Immortal,
Russel Restriction Center, 25th Avenue and Lawton Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Rugby football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2,(con't)

1 and 3 p.m. -- "The Chinese History Series," by Mr. Wan-go H.C. Weng, Trustees" Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Cos Cousineau, Band Concert, San Francisco Zoo, Fleishhacker Terrace Cafe, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- "The Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

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The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Science near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "El Matador March" by Castro Carazo,"Roman Carnival Overture" by Hector Berlioz; Symphony No. 9,Finale" by Antonin Dvorak; "Gymnopedie No. 1" by Erik Satie; "Ballet Excerpts" by Manuel de Falla; "Symphony No. 9, Largo" by Antonin Dvorak; "Southern Roses-Waltz" by Johann Strauss, Jr.; "Rustle of Spring" by Christian Sinding; and "My Fair Lady-Selection" by Frederick Loewe.

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From John Mihill

Concert in Golden Gate Park Conservatory
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Marathon of Mixed Selections is the Offering at the Sunday, March 27 Weekly Band Concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The Program of the Music Conservatory will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the Baton of Director Robert H. Emmons. The concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Conservatory is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Music Concert entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Downtown Bus Line and is near the No. 5 Wolliastee, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 71 Haight-Ocean Lines.

Selections for the concert include "El Capitan March" by Sousa; Clarke's "Down Central Avenue" by Fredric Kelly; Symphony No. 3, Finale" by Robert Bennett; "Symphonic Mvt. I" by Erik Satie; "Ballet Egyptien" by Manuel de Falla; "Symphony No. 9, Largo" by Dvorak (by request); "Southern Rose-Waltz" by Johann Strauss, Sr.; "Sweets of Spring" by Christian Sinding; and "My Fair Lady-Selection" by Frederick Loewe.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

San Francisco's own virtuoso guitarist George Sakellariou will be presented in concert Sunday, March 27, 2:15 p.m. at the Palace of the Legion of Honor Auditorium. His performance is jointly sponsored by the San Francisco Guitar Society, the Recreation and Parks Department and the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Sakellariou is already well known to Bay Area residents through his concerts locally and his teaching at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and the University of California at Berkeley. He gave his first guitar recital at the age of 15 in Athens, Greece where he was born and since then his concerts have taken him from Europe to both North and South America where he has performed both in solo concert and with symphony orchestra.

In addition to his training at the Conservatory in Athens, Mr. Sakellariou has studied privately with Maestro Andres Segovia. His program on the 27th will consist of early music by Bach, Couperin and Scarlatti and music of this century by Granados, Torroba and Strizich. In the evening following his concert, he will conduct a guitar master class at the J. P. Murphy Recreation Center at 1960 - 9th Avenue, San Francisco.

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3-11-77

From John Fiddle
Bunyan Webb
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For Immediate Release

San Francisco's own virtuoso violinist Darren Sonnleitner will be presented in concert Sunday, March 7th, 2:15 P.M. at the Palace of the Legion of Honor Auditorium. His performance is jointly sponsored by the San Francisco Guitar Society, the Recreation and Park Department and the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Sonnleitner is already well known to Bay Area recitalists having won his encores locally and the Pavarotti of the Year Award Competition by the Music and the University of California at Berkeley. He gave his first public recital at the age of 12 in Athens, Greece where he was born and since then his concerts have taken him from Europe to Australia and Mexico where he has performed both in solo concert and with symphony orchestras.

In addition to his training at the Juilliard School in Athens, he studied for six years privately with Professor Dimitrios Syrros. His program on the 7th will consist of early music by Bach, Corelli and Vivaldi and works of this century by Prokofiev, Ysaye and Berlioz. In the evening following the concert, he will conduct a master class at the S. F. Music Conservatory for young violinists. See Theatre.

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From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Ocean View Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has issued an invitation for persons 60 years of age and over to join the Ocean View Senior Citizens Club.

The club meets 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays. Activities include Arts and Craft, educational classes, table games, birthday parties, holiday luncheons and tours.

The Ocean View Recreation Center is located at Capitol Avenue and Montana Street. Those interested in joining should contact Mrs. Janie Redmond on the meeting day at the Center.

Additional information may be obtained at the Recreation Center or by telephoning 558-4952.

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3-29-77

From John Nihill

Recreation and Park Department
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new series of Physical Fitness Classes for adults are scheduled at the J.P. Murphy Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Classes in Yoga are set to begin Tuesday, March 29, 10 a.m. and Thursday, March 31, 9 a.m.

A fee of $10.00 will be charged for the six week session.

Slim and Trim and Tennis Lessons are scheduled on the same days and times for a ten week period.

The J.P. Murphy Playground is located at 1960 Ninth Avenue between Ortega and Pacheco Streets in the Inner Sunset District.

For further information, telephone 558-4054.

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Recreation and Park Department
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For further information, telephone 753-7054.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is offering new drama workshops for young persons.

Classes will be conducted by drama teacher, Paula Hamilton.

The workshops will be at the following locations:

Wednesday	Chinese Center Washington and Mason Streets	3 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Glen Park Chenery and Elk Streets	3:30 - 5 p.m.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in staged performances at the conclusion of the program.

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3-31-77

From John Nihill

Recrea ion and P rk Department
City and County of San Francisco
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a new schedule of free classes for children in Modern Dancing. It includes:

Thursday, March 31	Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street	4 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1	Merced Heights Byxbee and Shields Streets	4 - 5:30 p.m.

The classes are continuous and young persons are welcome to join at any time.

Instructor for the Modern Dance Classes is Natalie Njissang.

Those attending the program on a regular basis will have an opportunity to take part in musical productions sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department this Spring and Summer.

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3-25-77

From John Nihill

Recreation and Park Department
City and County of San Francisco
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Try-outs will be held for singers, ages 14 to 18 years of age, who are interested in joining a new performing group that does all types of music.

Auditions will be held in the auditorium at Glen Park Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Performers will be given a chance to do solo work and are asked to bring to the try-out, a musical piece to perform.

All those interested in participating, should telephone 558-4089 for an audition time.

The Glen Park Recreation Center is located at Chenery and Elk Streets and can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey and the No. 26 Valencia Muni bus lines.

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3-23-77

From John Ariel

Recreation and Park Department
City and County of San Francisco
Marina Lodge, Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, CA 94117
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Try-outs will be held for singers, ages 14 to 19 years of age, who are interested in joining a new performing group that does all types of music.

Auditions will be held in the auditorium at Glen Park Recreation Center on the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Performers will be given a chance to do solo work and are asked to bring in the try-out, a musical piece to perform.

All those interested in participating, should telephone 558-4080 for an audition time.

The Glen Park Recreation Center is located at Chenery and Elk Streets and can be reached by the 24. If Monterey use the No. 36 Parnassus Muni Bus Lines.

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From John Nihill

Recreation and Park Department
City and County of San Francisco
McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's new Junior Theatre Company will present a play entitled "The Bad, The Worse and the Broccoli," a fun western children can really enjoy.

Those interested should plan to attend one of the following performances:

Saturday	April 2nd	1 p.m.	Sunset Recreation Center 28th Ave. & Lawton
Saturday	April 16th	1 p.m.	Potrero Hill Rec. Center 22nd and Arkansas Streets
Saturday	April 23rd	1 p.m.	Upper Noe Rec. Center Day and Sanchez Streets

Two short scenes will also be included in addition to the play. The shows are fun for the entire family and admission is free for all performances.

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2-15-77

San Francisco RECREATION AND PARK Department Press Release

McLaren Lodge Golden Gate Park 94117 415-558-4268

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Reservations for Mather Family Camp, the reasonably-priced family vacation resort in the High Sierra, operated by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, will be accepted starting Saturday, April 2.

Mather Family Camp will operate from Saturday, June 18, to Saturday, September 3.

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Reservations will be accepted only from San Francisco residents and property taxpayers the first three weeks. Non-residents may register starting Monday, April 25.

On the first day, April 2, reservations will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thereafter, reservation times are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 - 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. No telephone reservations will be taken April 25, when non-residents register.

The reservation office is located at McLaren Lodge in Golden Gate Park near Fell and Stanyan Streets. Reservations may be for at least six days and not more than 21 days.

Payment in full must be made 30 days prior to arrival at the Camp. Checks payable to the Recreation and Park Department can be mailed to McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 94117.

Resident daily camp fees are $12.00 for adults, $8.00 for persons 11 to 17 years of age, $5.50 for persons 6 to 10, $4.50 for persons 2 to 5 and .50 cents under 2 years of age.

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2-15-77

From John Nihill

Recreation and Park Department
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Five concerts are scheduled during the month of April at city parks and playgrounds. The concerts will be held from 1 - 3 p.m.

Cos Cousineau and his twenty piece Big Band will perform April 2nd at the San Francisco Zoo's Fleishhacker Cafe. The concert will feature orchestrations from the Woody Herman and Stan Kenton era.

April 9th, John Cordoni will lead a 15 piece Big Band at the Band Concourse in Golden Gate Park.

Three concerts are scheduled at the Embarcadero Plaza, Embarcadero and Steuart Streets, on April 16th, 23rd and 30th.

On Saturday, April 16th, Forty-niner band leader Sal Carson will conduct a 9 piece group; April 23rd highlights Turk Murphy and his famed San Francisco Jazz Band; and performing on April 30th is Dick Mulford and his dixieland band.

Funding for the concerts will be provided by trust funds administered by Local 6, of the American Federation of Musicians.

All concerts are free with the exception of the zoo admission charge.

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From John Nihill

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City and County of San Francisco
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (APRIL 3 - 9)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plantwalk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Rugby Football League, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Folk Dancing with Jack Green, Golden Gate Senior Center, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 - 3:30 p.m. -- Saddleback College Band Concert, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Ancient Africans" and "Kingdom of Bronze," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Demonstration of Handbuilt Ceramics by Sondra Charleton, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science.

Fred Jean Smith

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARY'S DOING IN THE PARKS [APRIL 3 - 9]

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Orchid Society Show,
Hamilton Church, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Discovery, meet at the Hippie Graffiti Monument
Society, Starting Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

12 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Seasons," Morrison
Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison
Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Easy Crochet, Sharon Cunningham, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Rugby Practice, Kezar Stadium, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 p.m. -- Folk Dancing with Jack Chong, Golden Gate
Senior Center, 25th Avenue and Fulton Street.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Indian Motorcycle, Jan Brubeck Jon,
Stunt Delivered at the Beach.

2 - 4:30 p.m. -- Renaissance College Band Concert, Conservatory
Plaza, Market and Stanyan Streets.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Medical Aftermath" and "Biology of Cancer,"
de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Demonstration of Beautiful Ceramics by Society
Chevaliers, Bustle Hall on Fell, California Academy of Sciences,

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Cellist of Doom, Lincoln Park, Geth
Mirage and Ulsamer Streets.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Lagerphim, Morrison Planetarium,
California Academy of Sciences.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

Noon - 12:30 p.m. -- First day of Salvation Army Holy Week Celebration at Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes and Nature Trail, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Noon - 12:30 p.m. -- Salvation Army Holy Week Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes and Nature Trail, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- District Junior Slow Pitch Softball League begins, Citywide playgrounds.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Noon - 12:30 p.m. -- Salvation Army Holy Week Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes and Nature Trail, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Easter Egg Hunt, Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

8 p.m. -- Concert, Music in the Exploratorium, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

10:30 a.m. -- Plantwalk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 (con't)

Noon - 12:30 -- Last day of Salvation Army Holy Week Celebration, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes and Nature Trail, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Performance of "Little Red Riding Hood," Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes and Nature Trail, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The Tubes" Concert, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass).

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight Ashbury Council Recycling Program, Kezar Stadium Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

11 a.m. -- Big Bunny Annual Easter Egg Hunt, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Big Band Concert: John Cordoni, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Rugby Football, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes and Nature Trail, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 (con't)

1 and 3 p.m. -- "The Chinese History Series," by Mr. Wan-go H. C. Weng, Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium California Academy of Science.

8 p.m. -- "The Tubes" Concert, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, April 3 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Science near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Marche Militaire Francaise" by Camille Saint-Saens; "Der Freischuetz-Overture" by Carl Maria von Weber; "Symphony No. 4-Finale" by Peter I. Tschaikovsky; "Intermezzo" by Enrique Granados; "Marche Troyenne" by Hector Berlioz; "Two Guitars" by Harry Horlick; "Kol Nidrei" by Max Bruch; "Emperor Waltz" by Johann Strauss, Jr.; "Meditation" by Jules Massenet; "Flower Drum Song" by Richard Rodgers.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Senior Citizens interested in learning how to folk dance are invited to the Golden Gate Senior Center Sunday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Jack Green, the instructor, will teach basic steps and dance techniques to interested Seniors, 60 years of age and over. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted at the door.

The Golden Gate Senior Center is located at 6101 Fulton Street at 37th Avenue. It can be reached by the No. 5 McAllister Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Classes in Junior and Senior Lifesaving will be conducted by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department during Easter Week, Monday through Friday, April 4 - 8, 9:00 a.m. - noon at North Beach, Balboa and Larsen swimming pools.

Lessons are free but the regular admission fee of 10¢ for children and 50¢ for adults will be charged.

Those interested should bring their own suit and towel. No pre-registration is required.

North Beach pool is located at Lombard and Mason Streets, Balboa pool at San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street and Larsen at 19th Avenue and Wawona Street.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Young persons interested in participating in the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Slow Pitch Softball League, should register now at their nearest playground.

District play is scheduled to start April 5. Classes include:

Midget Division.....11 years and under

Junior Division.....13 years and under

Intermediate Division.....15 years and under

Senior Division.....17 years and under

Ages will be computed as of July 1, 1977.

League Play will be conducted at 13 recreation centers throughout the City.

A City-wide Slow Pitch Tournament will follow league play.

For further information, please contact the Athletic Division, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, 558-3541.

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3-21-77

From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Board of Supervisors to the San Francisco Municipal Golf Courses will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, April 5th, 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Room, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park.

Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, Frank Proctor, stated that the group will meet every first and third Tuesday of the month until further notice.

The Advisory Committee was appointed by the Board of Supervisors and will recommend steps to restore and preserve the City's golf courses.

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3-23-77

From John Hihill

Recreation and Park Department
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Board of Supervisors to the Rec Frandzo Municipal Golf Course will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, April 5th, 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Room, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A beginning class in the art of Tai Chi, a Chinese exercise program designed to stimulate both mind and body, will be held at the Chinese Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department starting Tuesday, April 5th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

A fee of $10.00 will be charged for the 15 week beginner session.

There are openings available for adult intermediate and advanced classes beginning Thursday, April 7th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. A $10.00 fee for intermediates and a $5.00 fee for advanced students will be charged. Enrollment for all sessions will be limited to forty persons per class, and will be on a first come registration basis.

Instructors for the Tai Chi Classes are Robert Fong and Edward Wong.

The Chinese Recreation Center is located at Mason and Washington Streets and can be reached by the Powell-Mason and the Powell-Hyde Muni cable car lines. It is near the No. 55 Sacramento and the No. 30 Stockton Muni bus lines.

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3-23-77

From John Mihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Instructors for the Tai Chi classes are Robert Yang and Edward Wong.

The Chinese Recreation Center is located at Pierce and Washington Streets and can be reached by the Sutter-Clement and the Powell-Hyde Muni cable car lines. It is near the No. 5 Fulton and the No. 30 Stockton Muni bus lines.

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J-29-77

From John Nihill

Recreation and Park Department
City and County of San Francisco
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An Easter Party is scheduled for young persons of the Sunset District, Wednesday, April 6, 4 p.m., at the Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

The program will include a show by magician, Doctor H. P. Lovecraft and an Easter Egg Hunt with special prizes.

Children from the following playgrounds in the Sunset District are invited to attend:

West Sunset — J.P. Murphy

South Sunset — Midtown Terrace

Larsen Park

Refreshments will be sold to help defray the cost of the Easter Egg Hunt.

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For IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An Easter Party is scheduled for young persons of the Sunset District, Wednesday, April 6, 2 p.m., at the Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

The program will include a show by magician Doctor K.T. Imperial and an Easter Egg Hunt with special prizes.

Children from the following playgrounds in the Sunset District are invited to attend:

West Sunset	J.P. Murphy
South Sunset	Midtown Terrace
	Lessen Park

Refreshments will be sold to help defray the cost of the Easter Egg Hunt.

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From John Nihill

Recreation and Park Department
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A favorite play for children of all ages entitled "Little Red Riding Hood," will be performed Thursday, April 7th, 4 p.m., at the Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Children from the community will present the play under the direction of Gala Ellerts.

The event is free and open to the public.

Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street and may be reached by the No. "N" Municipal Streetcar Line.

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From John Minli

Recreation and Park Department
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

A reception day for children of all ages entitled "Lights, Pod Motion Movie," will be performed Thursday, April 7th, 4 P.M. at the Student Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Children from the community will receive one play under the direction of Carla Stierna.

The event is free and open to the public.

Student Recreation Center is located at 3500 Anza and Laurel Street and may be reached by the No. "N" Motorbus Streetcar line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A forthcoming series of physical fitness programs is scheduled at the Ocean View Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department. The program includes classes in exercise, trampoline, karate and gung-fu.

An exercise class for adults begins Thursday, April 7, 7 - 8 p.m. A fee of $1.00 per class will be charged.

Trampoline classes for young persons 10 years and over are held Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Two classes in karate for young persons 16 years of age and over are conducted Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Lessons in the ancient Chinese art of Gung-Fu will be provided free by Youth of United Realities, Y.O.U.R.S. Drop-In Center beginning Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor for the class is Tony Agpaoa of the Northern Praying Mantis Association. The program will stress exercise, body stretching, quick hand movements and the fundamentals of self defense.

Ocean View Recreation Center is located at Capitol Avenue and Montana Street in the Ingleside District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that applications are now being accepted for temporary and part-time jobs for pool lifeguards and swimming pool cashier-clerks.

There are currently vacancies in both positions and job opportunities are open for both men and women.

Closing date for applications has been set for Friday April 8.

Applicants must have been residents of San Francisco for one year prior to the last date of filing.

Those interested should apply to Room 52E City Hall, Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (APRIL 10-16)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

5:42 a.m. -- Zion Luthern Church Easter Service, Strawberry Hill, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

5:45 a.m. -- Easter Sunrise Service, Mount Davidson, Myra and Dalewood Ways.

6 a.m. -- Voice of Pentecost Easter Sunrise Service, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

6 a.m. -- Easter Sunrise Service, Metropolitan Community Church, Lafayette Park, Washington and Laguna Streets.

6:30 a.m. -- Chinese Christian Youth Easter Sunrise Service, Portsmouth Square, Washington and Kearny Streets.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Horsemen's Association, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Visitacion Avenue, (overlooking the Cow Palace).

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- United States Mission's 5th Easter Service Picnic for Senior Citizens, Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 (con't)

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Ehulani Lum and Polynesian Dance Review present traditional Hawaiian Chanting and Dancing, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Matjemosh" and "Man Blong Custom," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. -- Spring Opera Theater at Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

10 a.m. - Noon -- Illustrated lectures by Professor Rei Sasaguchi on Japanese Ceramics, Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Arts Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The Tubes" Concert, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass Agency).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The Tubes" Concert, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass Agency).

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The Tubes" Concert, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass Agency).

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The Tubes" Concert, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass Agency).

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

8 a.m. - Noon -- Start of Young Life Bike-a-thon, Lake Merced Sports Center, Skyline Boulevard and Lake Merced Road.

10 a.m. -- Free day at the Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Party after 24th Annual Bullship Race, St. Francis Yacht Harbor, Marina Greens.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert: "Up in the Air," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 (con't)

1 and 3 p.m. -- Film: "The Chinese History Series," by Mr. Wan-go H. C. Weng, Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Band Concert: Sal Carson's Nine Piece Orchestra, Embarcadero Plaza, Embarcadero and Steuart Streets.

1 p.m. -- Lecture/Demonstration by Pongsan Masked Dancers of Korea, Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- "The Tubes" Concert, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass Agency).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The joyous music of Easter - Mozart's "Alleluia" and Handel's "The Messiah" · will highlight the program of the Sunday, April 10th Band Concert in Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The Concert will start at 1 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Science near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Alleluia" by Wolfgang A. Mozart; "The Messiah-Selection" by George F. Handel; "Intermezzo-Agnus Dei" by Georges Bizet; "Largo" by George F. Handel; "Waltz of the Flowers" by Peter I. Tschaikovsky; "Meditation" by Jules Massenet; "Hello Dolly-Selection" by Jerry Herman.

The April 17th program will feature Jewish music and dancing in celebration of the 29th Birthday of Israel.

Beginning with the return of Daylight Saving Time Sunday, April 24th, the Band concerts will commence at 2 p.m.

Today's concert is presented through the cooperation of the Music Performance Trust Funds and Local 6, American Federation of Musicians, Jerry Spain, President.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 36th Annual San Francisco Spring Adult Softball League commences Monday, April 11, at various city-wide playgrounds.

A record 303 teams have registered to play. This includes 223 teams in the Open League, 65 in the Womens League and 15 in the Industrial League. Over 5500 players will participate in the competition.

The Open Leagues will be divided into 4 Fast-Pitch and 25 Slow-Pitch Divisions. The Womens League is divided into 8 divisions.

Playoffs of the various division winners are scheduled to begin June 27.

Games are scheduled Monday through Friday evenings, 6, 7:30 and 9 p.m. at Margaret Hayward, Funston, Jackson, Rolph and Excelsior Playgrounds. Games are also set on Saturdays at Hayward and Rolph at 11 a.m., 12:30 and 2 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park announces the following Spring schedule in Modern Dance for adults:

Monday	April 11	Sunset Recreation Center 7-8:30p.m. 28th Avenue and Lawton Street Instructor: Jacqueline Mills Lord
Tuesday	April 12	Sunset Recreation Center 8:30-10p.m. 28th Avenue and Lawton Street Instructor: Rene Carey

The classes will extend for 10 weeks and there is a charge of $15.00 for the course.

For further information telephone 558-3601.

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Schedule of Modern Dance for Adults:

Monday	April 11	Dance Recreation Center 7-8:30p.m.
Tuesday	April 12	Dance Recreation Center 8:30-10p.m.

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Tap dancing is fun! It provides an excellent opportunity for recreational exercise and the enjoyment of learning how to dance.

Join with others who share in the revival of this popular dance form.

A ten week session in basic tap starts Tuesday, April 12, 3 p.m., at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street. Cost for the class is $20.00.

The instructor is Irene Weed Smith, a professional tap dancer, teacher and member of the Chicago Dance Masters.

The Tap Dance Class is sponsored by the Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a series of free classes in Modern Jazz Dance for young persons and adults:

ADULTS

Tuesday	April 12	Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street Instructor: Irene Weed Smith	7:00-8:30p.m.
Wednesday	April 13	Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street Instructor: Irene Weed Smith	12:30-1:30p.m.
Wednesday	April 13	Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street Instructor: Natalie Njissang	2:00-3:30p.m.

CHILDREN

Thursday	April 14	Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street Instructor: Natalie Njissang	4:00-5:30p.m.
Friday	April 15	Merced Heights Byxbee and Shields Streets Instructor: Natalie Njissang	4:00-5:30p.m.

Classes will extend until summer vacation.

For further information telephone the Drama and Dance Division, 558-3601.

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A substantially increased interest in Belly Dancing Classes offered at units of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is indicated by the Spring schedule.

Three classes for beginners and two for intermediates and one advanced will be conducted by the Recreation Drama and Dance Advisory Committee over a period of 10 weeks.

Belly Dancing provides excellent exercise and enjoyment for those seeking to relax by becoming more aware of their bodies. It also gives the student basic information for the study of Middle Eastern music and culture.

All classes are open to men and women of all ages.

Instruction is by an expert. Hoda, a performer at the Bagdad Cabaret in North Beach, has been dancing professionally for the past eight years and teaching Middle East Dancing for the past five years.

Hoda has a Masters in Creative Arts with an emphasis on the Middle East Dance. She has been a guest lecturer on numerous occasions including visits to San Francisco State and to the United Nations Anniversary Dinner at William Patterson College, Wayne, New Jersey.

The schedule includes:

BEGINNERS

TUESDAY, 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.
St. Mary's Recreation Center, Murray Street and Justin Drive
Starts April 12
Cost: $21.50 for 10 classes

BEGINNERS (con't)

WEDNESDAY, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Center, Fulton and 37th Avenue
Starts April 13
Cost: $21.50 for 10 classes.

SATURDAY, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street, (between Waller and Duboce Streets)
Starts April 16
Cost: $21.50 for 10 classes.

NON-BEGINNERS

THURSDAY, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Golden Gate Center, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue
Starts: April 14
Cost: $21.50 for 10 classes.

SATURDAY, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street
Starts: April 16
Cost: $21.50 for 10 classes.

ADVANCED

THURSDAY, 8:30 - 10 p.m.
Golden Gate Center, Fulton Street and 37th Avenue
Starts: April 14
Cost: $15 for 10 classes in combination with non-beginners class (special rate for professionals).

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning the Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department 558-3601 between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. or 584-1305 at other hours.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A beginner ballroom social dance class starts April 15, 8 - 9 p.m., at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

Emphasis on the class will be on learning ballroom rhythms, designed for the beginner. Dances covered in the course will include: Fox Trot, Swing, Waltz, Disco Dances and Latin Dances.

Cost for the 10 week session is $18.50.

Intermediate-advanced couples will meet on the same date from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Emphasis on this class will be on new steps, review and restyling of the standard dances.

Cost for this 10 week session is $20.00.

Irene Weed Smith is the instructor for both classes. She is known for her background, training and versatility in all dance steps.

The classes are sponsored by the Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (APRIL 17 - 23)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

9 a.m. - dusk -- Fort Mason Foundation and Golden Gate National Recreational Area Launching Ceremony of the whale replica, "Pheena," Marina Green, Marina Boulevard and Fillmore Street.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Sierra Singles Backpacking Fair, Lindley Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Last day, "American Master Drawings and Watercolors," Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Artists Guild of San Francisco Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Northwest Regional Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way.

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Mayor's Cup Cross Country Race for the Special Olympics, starts at the Great Highway and Kennedy Drive.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Illustrated lecture by calligrapher Friedrich Neugebauer, Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Band Concert, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 (con't)

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 4 p.m. -- Freestore Theater Company, Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1:05 p.m. -- Cap Day, San Francisco Giants, Candlestick Park.

2 p.m. -- Susan Hershey demonstrates silk screening, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Concert: Center Stage for Music, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Ancient New World," and "Sweat of the Sun," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Ballroom Dancing, Ray Bell's Band, Golden Gate Senior Center, 37th Avenue and Fulton Street.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Marin County Watercolor Society Paint-Out, Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Chinese History Lecture by Dr. Harold Kahn, Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Community Music Center presents a musical performance to celebrate Community Music Center Day, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass).

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Rally for the San Francisco Special Olympics for the Mentally Retarded, Union Square, Geary and Powell.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass).

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Noon - 1:30 -- Freestore Theater Company, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass).

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. -- Special Olympics Track and Field Meet, Kezar Stadium Frederick and Willard Streets.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 (con't)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Tom Moroni - The Sound of Flight, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- 8th Annual Golden Gate Rugby Tournament, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Recycling Program, Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Plant Sale, Strybing Arboretum Society, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Concert: International Community Cultural Workshop honors Duke Ellington and other American musicians, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- Concert: Wellsprings Communion Corporation Jazz Music, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert: "Future Shock," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert: "Turk Murphy," (6 piece band), Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Films: "The Chinese History Series," by Mr. Wan-go H. C. Weng, Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Play: "The Bad, the Worse and the Broccoli," Upper Noe Recreation Center, Day and Sanchez Streets.

SATURDAY, April 23 (con't)

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Science, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Bay and Lyon Streets, (Tickets available through Bass).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The First Annual Mayor's Cup Race for the Special Olympics for the mentally retarded will be held in Golden Gate Park, Sunday, April 17, 10 a.m. The race is sponsored by the San Francisco Police Activities League.

Entry fee for all participants is $2.00.

The 6.6 mile course begins at the Great Highway and Kennedy Drive, proceeds through the park along South Drive, around Stow Lake, along Middle Drive to the tennis courts, then west on Kennedy Drive to a finish line at Kennedy Drive opposite the Buffalo Paddock.

Those wishing to participate may enter Male or Female Divisions for the championship cup and plaques. These divisions are for top level distance runners only. Other categories include: Mens Division: 15 - 19 years of age, 20 - 29 years of age, 30 - 39 years of age, 40 - 49 years of age, and over 50 years of age; Womens Division: 15 - 19 years of age, 20 - 29 years of age, 30 - 39 years of age, and over 40 years of age.

Medals and ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 places in each division. Awards will be presented Saturday, April 23, 1:30,at the Special Olympic Track and Field Meet, Kezar Stadium.

Participants may register April 17, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the starting point of the race, Kennedy Drive and the Great Highway, or may pre-register by mail by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope and the entry fee of $2.00 to:

Babe Zanca Service
2120 Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

All proceeds from the event will benefit the San Francisco Special Olympics Fund. The San Francisco Special Olympics are co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

Purpose of the Special Olympics is to create opportunities for sports training and athletic competition for the mentally retarded.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 29th Anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel will be commemorated Sunday, April 17, in conjunction with the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program, at the Music Concourse near the Japanese Tea Garden, will start at 1 p.m. Principal address will be by the Honorable Shlomo Tadmor, Consul General of Israel.

Proclamations will be presented by State Senator Milton Marks and President of the Board of Supervisors, Quentin Kopp. Welcoming remarks will be extended by Ruby Goodman, Vice President, American Zionist Federation.

The program also will include Israeli dances by the Beth Israel Judea Dance Group and the Rikudom Dance Group, as well as speakers, Eric Hoffer, Philosopher - uthor, and Reverend Norman E. Leach, Council of Churches.

The Music Concourse is located in the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey Muni bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister; No. 71 Haight-Noriega and No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

The musical program by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, includes: "Coronation March from The Prophet," by Giacomo Meyerbeer; "West Side Story - Selection," by Leonard Bernstein; "Wedding of the Rose," by Leon Jessel; Finale: "Fiddler on the Roof - Selection," by Jerry Bock.

Beginning next Sunday, our concerts will commence at 2 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Ballroom Dance party is scheduled at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 17, at the Golden Gate Senior Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Music will be provided by the Ray Bell Band. The program is open to all persons 60 years of age and over. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted at the door.

The Golden Gate Senior Center is located near 37th Avenue and Fulton Street in Golden Gate Park. It may be reached by the No. 5 Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The St. Mary's Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced a beginner and advanced-beginner tennis class for adults, starting Tuesday, April 19, 9 - 11 a.m.

Sessions will continue for 10 weeks.

Those interested may register with Recreation Director Shawna McGrew in advance.

The tennis classes are free of charge.

St. Mary's Recreation Center is located at Murray Street and Justin Drive in the Mission District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The S.F. Parks Playground of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced a beginner and advanced-beginners tennis class for adults, effective Tuesday, March 15, 9 - 11 a.m.

Sessions will continue for 10 weeks.

Those interested may register with Recreation Director Shawna Hoctor in advance.

The County classes are free of charge.

St. Mary's Recreation Center is located at Murray Circle and Justin Drive in the Mission District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Golden Gate Park's North Mill pump, the primary supplier of irrigation water to Lincoln Park Golf Course, was damaged by a fire of unknown origin yesterday.

The booster pump had a capacity of pumping 54,000 gallons per hour and operates when irrigation is needed.

Asst. Superintendent of Structural Maintenance, Clyde Dietzen, estimated the cost to repair the pump at $14,000.

While the pump is being repaired, a water tank truck with a capacity of 1000 gallons has been put into operation to protect the greens and tees at the golf course.

According to Aldo Cima, Superintendent of Parks at the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the pump at the North Mill in Golden Gate Park should be back in service in about 2 weeks.

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A rally to kick off the Special Olympics for the Mentally Retarded Week will take place Thursday, April 21, noon - 1:30 p.m. at Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Expected to be present will be Mayor George Moscone, an avid Special Olympics Booster; Gene Washington, Honorary Chairman of the Special Olympics and star receiver for the San Francisco Forty-Niners; John J. Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department; and popular KNBR radio personality Frank Dill, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Over 150 representatives from all of San Francisco's Handicapped Agencies will participate in a parade around the Square preceding the rally.

Music will be furnished by the Westmoor High School 100 Piece Marching Band.

The Special Olympics Track and Field Meet is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m., Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Stanyan Streets, while the Swim Meet is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 9 a.m., Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street. Bowling competition takes place May 7, 9 a.m. at Broadway Bowl, Polk Street and Broadway.

The San Francisco Special Olympics are co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

A number of selected athletes will travel to the State Meet at the U.C.L.A. Campus in Westwood, June 25 and 26.

Purpose of the Special Olympics is to create opportunities for sports training and athletic competition for the mentally retarded.

The program at Union Square will also involve the Campfire Girls of America who have volunteered to assist with distribution of informational pamphlets on Special Olympic Programs.

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A Musical Comedy Workshop for teenagers and young adults will be held by the Music Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at the Sunset Recreation Center.

Class sessions will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. every Monday.

There are openings for singers, dancers, actors, technicians, prop masters and costume designers.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills and produce a review this Fall.

Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street. It can be reached by the "N" Judah Muni streetcar line and the No. 71 Haight-Noriega Muni bus line.

Additional information can be obtained by telephoning 558-4277 or 558-4089.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Tenth Annual Plant Sale of the Strybing Arboretum Society is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Hall of Flowers, near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

According to Hadley Osborn, President of the sponsoring Strybing Arboretum Society, over 10,000 plants will be on sale with special emphasis on those that are drought tolerant. He also mentioned there will be a special informational section for gardeners interested in conserving water.

All proceeds from the sale are used to support the Strybing Arboretum and to develop its educational services.

The Sale "Preview" for members of the Arboretum Society only, will be held Friday, April 22 from 5 - 7 p.m. Persons may join the Society at that time. Dues are $15.00 per year.

The Hall of Flowers may be reached by the #71 Haight-Noriega, #72 Haight-Sunset and the #10 Monterey Muni bus lines.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Every entrant will be a winner in one of San Francisco's premier track and field meets at Kezar Stadium on Saturday, April 23.

About 375 persons will compete in the Fifth Annual Special Olympics, an activity designed to create opportunities for sports training and competition for the mentally retarded.

The meet will start at 9 a.m. The public is invited and there is no admission fee.

Kezar Stadium is located on Frederick Street near Stanyan Street.

Also scheduled as part of the Special Olympics program is the swimming meet at Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street, on Saturday, April 30, and the bowling finals at Broadway Bowl, Broadway between Polk and Larkin Streets, on Saturday, May 7.

A selected number of athletes from the track and field and swimming meets, and bowling and gymnastics competitions will advance to the California Special Olympics June 24, 25 and 26 at the UCLA Campus in Westwood.

The Special Olympics are sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation with the special assistance of many civic-minded individuals and organizations.

Honorary chairman is Gene Washington, star receiver for the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football League.

Area coordinators are Ed Kelly, Director of Handicapped Services for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, and Allen Gehrig, President, San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Persons eight years of age and older will compete in six age groups. The age groups, in turn, will be broken down to match individuals with similar physical skills.

Seven events are scheduled, the 50, 220 and 440-yard dashes; the softball throw, the high jump, the standing long jump and the relay.

Musical entertainment is planned at the Noon break by the Stephanie Teel Band.

The entrants have been engaged in training for several months. Eighteen service agencies are involved.

Past Special Olympics have indicated that the program helps the mentally retarded in gaining self-confidence and self-mastery as well as in physical development.

John J. Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, has noted that with an improvement in athletic skills, mentally retarded persons show improvement in class work, in activities at home and eventually in work performance.

Spring also noted that the staging of the Olympics would be impossible without generous donations and volunteer help. Each competitor is assisted in training and at the meets by a "friend to a friend" volunteer worker.

Among the groups furnishing volunteers are the Old Timers Baseball Association, the 91st Army Reserve Division, the Junior High School and High School Coaches Association, the University of California Medical School and the San Francisco Public Health Service.

The officials will be furnished by the Northern California Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

Persons interested in serving as volunteers should telephone 558-5031. Those wishing to make donations to help defray costs can mail checks to Special Olympics, P.O. Box 7964, San Francisco, CA 94120.

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4-12-77

From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Gene Washington, star receiver for the San Francisco 49'ers has again been named Honorary Chairman for the San Francisco Special Olympics.

Washington will be on hand to present the awards at a track and field meet Saturday, April 23, a swim meet Saturday, April 30 and the bowling competition on May 7th.

The track and field meet is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Kezar Stadium, Frederick Street near Stanyan Street, while the swim meet is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street. Bowling competition will be held 9 a.m. at Broadway Bowl, Polk Street and Broadway.

The San Francisco Special Olympics are co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. A number of selected athletes will travel to the state meet at the UCLA Campus in Westwood on June 25 and 26.

Purpose of the Special Olympics is to create opportunities for sports training and athletic competition for the mentally retarded.

Washington is one of many civic minded individuals helping in the training for the forthcoming events. According to Ed Kelly, San Francisco Special Olympics Coordinator, many more volunteers are needed if the program is to be as successful as in the past. Kelly pointed out that donations also are needed.

From John Smith.

Instructor and Track Supervisor
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Gene Washington, after receiving for his two Presidio Meters
has again been named honorary chairman for the Gay Freedom
Special Olympics.

Washington will be on hand to present the awards at a track
and field meet Saturday, April 23, a week-end Saturday, April 30
and the bowling competition on May 7th.

The track and field meet is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Kezar
Stadium, Presidio Street near Arguello Street, while the swim
meet is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Golden Park, San Jose Avenue and
Havelock Street. Bowling competition will be held 9 a.m. at
Broadway Bowl, 6th Street and Broadway.

The Gay Freedom Special Olympics are co-sponsored by the
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P.
Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. A number of volunteer athletes will
travel to the state meet at the Villa Campus in Watsonville on
June 25 and 26.

Purpose of the Special Olympics is to create opportunities
for youth training and athletic competition for the mentally
retarded.

Washington is one of many civic minded individuals helping
in the training for the forthcoming events. Accordingly to Ed Ely,
Host Presidio Special Olympics Coordinator, many more volunteers
are needed if the program is to be as successful as in the past.
Ely pointed out that officials also are needed.

The address is: San Francisco Special Olympics, P.O. Box 7964, San Francisco, CA 94120 and the telephone number is 558-5031.

The 30 year old Washington was first draft choice of the San Francisco National Football League team in 1969 following an outstanding college career at Stanford. In his eight years with the 49'ers, he was an NFL Pro Bowl starter four times.

As a college senior, Gene played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl, the Senior Bowl and the College All-Star Game.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Washington first drew notice for his football play in high school at Long Beach.

The Special Olympics Program for the mentally retarded is now in its 5th year in San Francisco.

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RE: Performance Rescheduling

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's new Junior Theatre Company will present a play entitled "The Bad, The Worse and The Broccoli," a fun western children can really enjoy.

Those interested should plan to attend one of the following performances:

Saturday	April 23rd	1 p.m.	Upper Noe Rec. Center Day and Sanchez Streets
Saturday	*May 7th	1 p.m.	Potrero Hill Rec. Center 22nd and Arkansas Streets

Two short scenes will also be included in addition to the play. The shows are fun for the entire family and admission is free for all performances.

* NOTE: The May 7th performance was previously scheduled for April 16th on the original press release.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (APRIL 24 - 30)

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Golden Gate Equestrians, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Eighth Annual Rugby Tournament, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last Day; "Drawings and Watercolors from the Museum's Collection," Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Start of Parade, "10th Annual Cherry Blossom Parade," Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- United May Day Committee's celebration of May Day, International Workers Day, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Bicycle Coalition Bicycle Day. Start at Lake Merced Parking Lot.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Ishi in Two Worlds" and "The Crooked Beak of Heaven," de Young Museum , Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Shel Franklin demonstrates the Art of Stained Glass, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2:15 p.m. -- San Francisco Guitar Society, Richard Stover, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street, (Tickets through Bass).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Freestore Theater Company, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street, (Tickets through Bass).

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street, (Tickets available through Bass).

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

1 - 3 p.m. -- Quartz Hill High School Symphonic Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street. (Tickets through Bass).

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

6 a.m. -- Opening day of trout season, Lake Merced.

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. -- Special Olympics Swim Meet, Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Rally for Progressive Labor Party, Garfield Park, 26th and Harrison Streets, then to Jefferson Square, Laguna and Octavia Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day, Currier and Ives Lithograph Collection, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- American Rhododendron Society Show, Hall of Flowers, near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 (con't)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day, Photographs of Micronesia and Exhibition of Containers, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day Program, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- California Spring Blossom and Wild Flower Association Show, Hall of Flowers, near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. -- Band Concert, Dick Mulford and His Dixieland Band, Embarcadero Plaza, Embarcadero and Steuart Streets.

1 - 7 p.m. -- Simpson Bible College Concert, McLaren Park Amphitheater, Mansell Street at Shelley Drive.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8:30 p.m. -- Concert: "The Tubes," Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street, (Tickets through Bass).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A special program commemorating Pan American Day will be held Sunday, April 24th, in conjunction with the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program, at the Music Concourse near the Japanese Tea Garden, will start at 2p.m. Principal address will be by members of the Latin American Consular Corps.

Civic greetings will be presented by Mayor George Moscone. Welcoming remarks will be delivered by Hovey Clark, First Vice-President, Pan American Society.

The Music Concourse is located in the eastern portion of Golden Gate Park between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey Muni bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister; No. 71 Haight-Noriega and No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

The musical program by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, includes: "El Matador-Marcha", by Castro Carazo; "El Anillo Guatemalteco", by Robert Dvorak; "La Feria-Suite", by Paul Lacome; "El Salon Mexico", by Aaron Copland; "Espana Cani", by Pascual Marquina; "La Golondrina-Waltz", by N. Serradell; "El Caballero-Paso Doble", by J. Olivadoti.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An exciting concert of South American music by Guitarist Richard Stover at the Palace of the Legion of Honor is scheduled Sunday, April 24, at 2:15 p.m.

A wide variety of guitar styles will be presented -- modern jazz-influenced Bossa Nova of Brazil -- the rhythmic drive of Venezuelan music -- Argentine Gaucho songs and dances and the stark Pentatonism of Peruvian "Altiplano" music.

The program will feature works by the Argentine guitarist, Eduardo Falu and the famed Indian guitarist from Paraguay, Barrios Mangore.

This program is the culmination of 16 years of research and study of the guitar and its role in the music of Latin America by Mr. Stover who has studied with many of the leading guitarists of Spain, Latin America and the United States. He is internationally known through his numerous publications about the guitar and the music of Latin America and is the editor of the three-volume set of the complete works of Augustin Barrios Mangore published by Belwin Mills.

The Palace of the Legion of Honor is located in Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

The concert is sponsored by the San Francisco Guitar Society and the Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A call has been issued for string instrument players for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra, directed by Thomas Rarick, meets every Monday, 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The Recreation symphony orchestra is composed of both amateur and professional musicians from the Bay Area. They play free concerts throughout the year.

For further information, call 558-4277.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Reservations for Camp Mather, the family vacation resort operated by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department in the High Sierra, will be accepted from non-residents of The City starting Monday, April 25.

Reservations will be taken for periods of six to twenty-one days in person or by telephone. However, no telephone reservations will be accepted Monday, April 25.

Camp Mather, located about 180 driving miles from San Francisco on the rim of the beautiful Tuolumne River Gorge near Yosemite, will operate from June 18 to September 3 for its 53rd season.

It is moderately priced and offers a full spectrum of activities.

Daily rates for non-residents are $14 for adults, $9 for persons 11 to 17, $6.50 for persons 6 to 10, $5 for persons 2 to 5 and 50¢ for persons under 2.

In addition, a $2 registration fee for each adult and 50¢ for each child is charged along with 6 per cent for State Sales Tax and Tuolumne County Occupancy Tax.

All fees include three substantial meals a day.

Daily rates for residents of San Francisco are $12 for adults, $8 for persons 11 to 17, $5.50 for persons 6 to 10, $4.50 for persons 2 to 5 and 50¢ for persons under 2. Registration is now in progress for San Francisco residents.

Situated at an elevation of 4,520 feet, Camp Mather has a lake and a pool for swimming, tennis and badminton courts, ping pong tables, trails, horseshoes, volleyball and softball facilities. Horses are available for rental.

Many scenic vistas are a short drive away.

The camp has 108 cabins which can accomodate about 400 persons at a time. They are grouped in groves of towering pine, cedar and fir trees. Laundry facilities and a general store are nearby.

Beginning Saturday, June 25, Greyhound Lines will provide bus service to and from San Francisco on Saturdays and Sundays.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tap dancing is fun! It provides an excellent opportunity for recreational exercise and the enjoyment of learning how to dance.

Join with others who share in the revival of this popular dance form.

An eight week session in basic tap starts Tuesday, April 26, 3 p.m., at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street. Cost for the class is $16.00.

The instructor is Irene Weed Smith, a professional tap dancer, teacher and member of the Chicago Dance Masters.

The Tap Dance Class is sponsored by the Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A meeting of managers of San Francisco teams desiring to enter the Summer League of the California Baseball Association has been scheduled for 8 p.m., Thursday, April 28.

The meeting will be held by Commissioner Barney DeBisschop at Olympic Sporting Goods, 2241 Market Street, San Francisco. All managers of teams wishing to play in the summer semipro league should be in attendance.

League Games are scheduled every Sunday at the Big Rec Field in Golden Gate Park near Seventh Avenue and Lincoln Way and at Funston Playground, Chestnut and Buchanan Streets. Play will start near the end of May. The league is co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the California Baseball Association.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning DeBisschop at 552-1675.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that reservations for evening play at the Golden Gate Park tennis courts will be accepted beginning Thursday, April 28.

Reservations will be taken by telephone only, on Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m. for residents and on Fridays, 9 a.m. - noon for residents and non-residents for play on the following week. A reservation may be made by telephoning 478-9500.

Play periods are from 5 - 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 - 8 p.m., Monday through Friday during daylight saving time.

Each individual will be limited to 2 reservations per week and a maximum of 10 courts will be available for reserved play.

Fees are $1.50 per court for residents and $2.25 for non-residents.

For additional information, call the Athletic Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at 558-4054.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A beginner ballroom social dance class starts Friday, April 29, 8 - 9 p.m., at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

Emphasis in the class will be on learning ballroom rhythms, designed for the beginner. Dances covered in the course will include: Fox Trot, Swing, Waltz, Disco Dances and Latin Dances.

Cost for the 8 week session is $14.00.

Intermediate-advanced couples will meet on Thursday, April 28, 8 - 9:30 p.m. Emphasis in this class will be on new steps, review and restyling of the standard dances.

Cost for this 8 week session is $16.00.

Irene Weed Smith is the instructor for both classes. She is known for her background, training and versatility in all dance steps.

The classes are sponsored by the Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Annual Show of the California Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will be held on April 30, 1 - 5 p.m. and May 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

The show, co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Strybing Arboretum Society, has become a major event of the rhododendron season.

A wide range of plants and cut material will be on display. Docents of the Strybing Arboretum Society will lead special rhododendron tours of the Arboretum throughout both days.

All exhibits will be labeled and experts will be on hand to answer any questions the public may have on plant culture.

In addition, there will be a special free pamphlet on how to save water while caring for rhododendrons and azaleas.

There is no admission charge.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Activity in the San Francisco Special Olympics resumes Saturday, April 30 with swimming at Balboa Pool.

Approximately 270 persons eight years of age and older are expected to participate.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled for 9 a.m. Present will be honorary chairman, Gene Washington, star receiver for the San Francisco 49'ers National Football League and swim meet honorary chairman, Charlie Sava, legendary coach of the United States Olympic Team. Swim coach, Arleta Sieffert will serve as meet director.

Balboa Pool is located at San Jose and Havelock Streets.

The final event in the Special Olympics will be held Saturday, May 7 with competition in bowling at the Broadway Bowl, Broadway between Polk and Larkin Streets.

Top finishers will qualify for the State meet which is scheduled at the UCLA campus in Westwood, June 24, 25 and 26.

The San Francisco Special Olympics are sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation with the valuable assistance of civic-minded organizations and individuals.

The swim meet will have 18 events. There will be 16 classes of competition based on age brackets.

The meet will include special, shallow-water events to encourage increased participation. The shallow-water events,

however, do not qualify winners for state competition.

Regular swimming events scheduled are the 25 and 50 yard freestyle, the 25 and 50 yard backstroke, the 25 yard breaststroke, 25 yard butterfly and the 100 yard relay.

The Special Olympics are designed to create opportunities for sports training and athletic competition for the mentally retarded. The program helps the mentally retarded gain self-confidence and self-mastery as well as assisting in physical development.

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The California Spring Blossom and Wild Flower Association will host its 54th Annual Show from Saturday, April 30 through Monday, May 2, at the Hall of Flowers, near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, in Golden Gate Park. Show times are noon - 5 p.m. on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Monday.

The show will feature displays of wild flowers, artistic arrangements, water color paintings of native and wild flowers, and birds. There will also be displays on the subjects of conservation, ecology, horticulture, anti-litter, shells, rocks and other related exhibits.

John Thomas Howell, Curator of Botany, Emeritus, California Academy of Sciences, will identify plant materials in the show.

A feature will be the second annual Container Garden Fair, sponsored by the San Francisco Urban 4-H Youth Program, headed by Jim Brenner, of San Francisco's Community Gardens Program.

Mrs. Carl Kiefer is General Chairman of the show; Mrs. Henry Koch and Mrs. George Lee are in charge of the artistic section.

In addition, there will be daily tours of the Strybing Arboretum. Monday is dedicated in part to tours for school children.

Admission is free.

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Official opening of the Rainbow Trout Season in San Francisco is Saturday, April 30, 6 a.m.

Fishing will be permitted at the Lake Merced Recreation Area from an hour before sunrise to an hour after sunset. A unit of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, Lake Merced is located on Harding Road near Skyline Boulevard in the Southwestern section of The City.

Prospects appear excellent.

Plantings are scheduled on a weekly basis throughout the season. Trout season closes on December 31.

There are many holdover catchable trout from past seasons. Many run up to 12 to 14 inches in length.

During the season, the limit will be five fish a person per day. All fish must be retained when caught with no throwbacks. Use of live bait, with the exception of worms, is prohibited.

In order to use the facility, persons 16 years of age and over must have a California License with two Trout Stamps affixed (cost $9) and also must have a San Francisco Fishing Permit (cost $2 for season or 50 cents for one day).

Permits and State Licenses along with bait may be purchased at the Lake Merced Boathouse. Boats may be rented at $1.75 an hour or $8.00 for all day.

Senior Citizens with proper identification cards may inquire about special boat rental rates.

There is a special pontoon located near the Boat House for use by those persons 16 years of age and under who are fishing. A lifeguard will be on duty at the pontoon Saturdays and Sundays through the school year and daily during the summer school vacation period.

The Lake Merced Patrol is on duty daylight hours to provide assistance. The Patrol is aided during the fishing season by a ship-to-shore radio communication system operated by District Council No. 7 of Associated Sportsmen.

Additional information about Lake Merced, concerning fishing or boating or both, may be obtained by telephoning 566-0300 or 556-0301.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MAY 1 - 7)

* Free day at the Zoo, de Young Museum and California Academy of Sciences.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

9:30 a.m. -- San Francisco Heart Association's "Run," Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last Day: Jean-Baptiste Greuze (1725-1805) and Calligraphy of Friedrich Neugebauer, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Glenridge Nursery School's Annual Spring Fair, Glen Park, Chenery and Elk Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- American Rhododendron Society Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- California Spring Blossom and Wild Flower Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Man in Space, Our New Environment, exhibit in Lovell White Hall, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park. (Daily throughout the summer).

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Chinese Progressive Association Cultural Program, Portsmouth Square, Kearny and Washington Streets.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Rally: "Women Against Violence in Pornography and Media," Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

SUNDAY, MAY 1 (con't)

Noon - 4 p.m. -- Maypole Celebration, Glide Memorial Church, Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Bromelaid Society Plant Sale, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1:05 p.m. -- Bat Day, San Francisco Giants, Candlestick Park.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Cows of Dolo Ken Paye" and "Behind the Mask," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Music Concourse, Band Concert, Polish Constitution Day.

3 p.m. -- Celebration of Cinco de Mayo, Guitarist Jose Luis Orozco, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, MAY 2

10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. -- California Spring Blossom and Wild Flower Association, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Kick off, American Lung Association: Clean Air Week, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MAY 3 (con't)

6 - 9:30 p.m. -- Edgewood Garden Club Preview, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

10 a.m. - 3 p.m -- Edgewood Garden Club Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: Music in the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

10:30 -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Predators of Early Man - Lecture, Morrison Auditorium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last Day: Display of "Pheena" the Fin Whale, Fort Mason.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- Finals: Special Olympics Bowling, Broadway Bowl, Polk Street and Broadway.

SATURDAY, MAY 7 (con't)

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Play: "The Bad, the Worse and the Broccoli," Potrero Hill Recreation Center, 22nd and Arkansas Streets.

1 - 5 p.m. -- American Gesneria Society, Plant Show and Sale, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way.

4 p.m. -- Organ Conert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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4-22-77

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, May 1 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 2 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Science near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Strike Up the Band" by George Gershwin; "Candide-Overture" by Leonard Berstein; "Greensleaves" by Thomas Tyra; "Concerto in E" by Franz Joseph Haydn; "La Fille de Madame Angot-Suite" by Charles Lecocq; "Polska Powstaje" by Frank Przybylski; "Valse Lente" by Leo Delibes; "Second Suite for Military Band" by Gustav Holst; "Iolanthe-Overture" by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jogging anyone!

Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will start a jogging class for teens and adults this summer.

Those interested should contact Richard O'Day, Recreation Director, at the Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

Dates and times of the class will be determined by the number of persons interested in participating in the program.

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5-2-77

From John Hall

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Aquatics Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today that all seven indoor swimming pools will be open weeknights, Monday through Friday, 7 - 9:30 p.m. beginning Monday, May 2.

The pool locations are: Balboa, San Jose Avenue and Havelock; Coffman, Visitacion Avenue and Hahn Street; Garfield, 26th and Harrison Streets; Hamilton, Geary and Steiner Streets; Larsen, 19th Avenue and Wawona Street; North Beach, Lombard and Mason Streets and Rossi, Arguello Boulevard and Anza Street.

Admission charges are .25¢ under 18 years of age and .50¢ for adults.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Industrial Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has scheduled a series of tennis lessons for beginners and advanced beginners at the courts in Golden Gate Park.

The sessions are open to members of the Industrial Division and residents of San Francisco. The fee is $9.50.

The classes will be conducted by the professional at the Golden Gate Park Courts, Don Schroeder, and the members of his staff.

Beginners will receive instruction in basic forehand and backhand strokes, service and some volleying. Advanced beginners will concentrate further on tennis basics.

Class times are 6 - 8 p.m. There will be three instruction periods of two hours each.

Starting dates for classes for beginners are May 9 (Session One), May 10 (Session Two), June 6 (Session Four), June 7 (Session Five), July 11 (Session Seven), July 5 (Session Eight), August 1 (Session Ten), August 2 (Session Eleven).

Starting dates for advanced beginners are May 11 (Session Three), June 8 (Session Six), July 6 (Session Nine), and August 3 (Session Twelve).

Those interested should register for class sessions by mailing $9.50 to Treasurer, Industrial Division, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94117. All monies are due Monday, May 2, for Sessions One, Two and Three; Tuesday, May 31, for Sessions Four, Five and Six; Monday, June 27, for Sessions Seven, Eight

and Nine; Monday, July 25, Sessions Ten, Eleven and Twelve.

Limits are 75 persons per session. All sessions will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Martha McClain at 558-4056.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A series of Track and Field Clinics for boys and girls, ages 10 through 15, will be conducted by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department in preparation for the Jesse Owens Games.

Training sessions begin Tuesday, May 3. Location and schedule are as follows: Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary Boulevard and Steiner Street; and Aptos Playground, Aptos and Ocean Avenues, May 3, 5, 10 and 12, Silver Terrace Playground, Silver Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard and Jackson Playground, 17th and Arkansas Streets, May 4, 6, 11 and 13.

All track clinic sessions will be held from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The Jesse Owens qualifying meet for boys takes place Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m. and girls, Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m. at Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

The City's Championship Meet will be held Saturday, June 11, 1 p.m. at McAteer High School Stadium.

For further information, telephone 558-4055.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, Jack Spring, announced today that the mural area at Coit Tower will be opened to the general public daily, starting Wednesday, May 4, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Brief ceremonies are planned preceding the opening of the mural area.

The murals are located within the Tower, on the walls of the first and second floors and the connecting stairway. These are, for the most part, frescoes, paintings in watercolor on wet plaster, and they reflect the strong influence of Diego Rivera, who was a master of this technique.

Done mostly by California artists as a Works Progress Administration Program during the depression era of the 1930's. The murals have been closed off to the general public for a number of years.

Coit Tower, located at the summit of Telegraph Hill, is a slim, fluted concrete column, whose glass enclosed observation tower rises some 542 feet above the waters of San Francisco Bay. It provides a magnificent panorama of the entire Bay Area.

Named for Lillie Hitchcock Coit, who left funds to the City for a memorial to the volunteer firemen of the 1850's and 1860's, the Tower is open daily 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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4-26-77

From Jane Mihill

From John Nihill

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new three lecture series entitled "Darkroom Techniques" will be offered at the Photography Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department on three consecutive Wednesdays starting May 4, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The classes will be under the direction of Jim Hager, well known Bay Area professional photographer and the owner of Romaine Studios.

The course will include actual darkroom demonstration in professional techniques of proper enlarging and printing, as well as negative development methods.

Fee for the course is $15.00.

The Photography Center is located in the Recreational Arts Building at 50 Scott Street. It can be reached by the N Judah Muni street car.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A list of summer activities for young persons at Douglass Playground was announced today by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

A variety of athletic events for young persons include softball for girls, ages 17 and under; basketball for boys, ages 15 and under; and baseball for boys, age groups 8 - 10 years, 11 - 13 years and 14 - 15 years of age.

In addition, an Arts and Crafts Program for children, ages 6 - 14 years, has been scheduled and Children's Game Days, ages 5 - 9 will be programmed.

Those interested should sign up now with Recreation Directors Bill Redmond or Brenda Rodgers.

Douglass Playground is located at 26th and Douglass Streets in the Mission District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A free class in Storytelling for youth leaders and those interested in the art of storytelling is scheduled for Thursdays, 10 a.m. - noon, at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The class begins May 5 and will meet weekly until summer vacation.

Emphasis will be on camp fire stories and other group situations.

Instructor, Alice Clemens, is an experienced storyteller and children's librarian.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Stow Lake Boat and Food Concession in Golden Gate Park will return to full operation Saturday, May 7, according to Mr. Calvin Tilden, concessionaire.

The Boat House was damaged by a $25,000 fire, March 23 in which the entire west-end of the building was gutted. Cause of the fire was arson.

The Boat House is open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. except Mondays, for boat rentals and refreshments. Boat rentals range from $3.00 - $4.50 an hour for row boats, paddle boats or electric motor boats.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The final event in the big 1977 San Francisco Special Olympics will be held Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8.

The mentally retarded will compete in bowling at the Broadway Bowl starting at 9 a.m. The Broadway Bowl is located on Broadway between Larkin and Polk Streets.

About 230 are expected to compete.

The track and field portion of the Special Olympics was held Saturday, April 23, at Kezar Stadium. Swimming events were concluded April 30 at Balboa Pool.

The Special Olympics are co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

Celebraties expected to attend include Honorary Chairman of the San Francisco Special Olympics, Gene Washington; Mayor George Moscone; Assemblyman Leo McCarthy; Supervisor Quentin Kopp and KGO-TV weatherman, Jack Hansen.

The final bowling event will consist of three lines. The competitors have been training under the guidance of experienced bowlers.

The Chairperson, Julie Kavanagh, says more volunteers can be used as scorekeepers. Ms. Kavanagh may be reached at 826-8080.

The facilities and the lines will be provided through the courtesy of Bill Baione, proprietor of Broadway Bowl.

Theo John HARRIS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The final event in the July 1977 San Francisco Olympics will be held Saturday, July 2.

The heavily retarded will compete in cycling at the Precious Lord Activity Ct 3 p.m. The Precious Lord Is located at Presidio Avenue between Clayton and Cook Streets.

About 250 are expected to compete.

The races are first portion of the Special Olympics Hello Saturday, April 23, at Kezar Stadium. Opening events were concluded April 30 at Balboa Pool.

The Special Olympics are sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation.

Celebrities expected to attend include Monterey Chairman of the San Francisco Special Olympics, Dave Wallingford; Mayor George Moscone; Assemblyman Leo McCarthy; Supervisor Quentin Kopp and CBS-TV sportscaster, Jack Buck.

The final bowling event will consist of three lines. The competitors have been trained under the guidance of Kezar bowling boutique.

The Quarterback, Alvin Kenwood, says more volunteers can be used as escorts/guides. Mr. Kenwood may be reached at 566-4500.

The festivities and the Games will be preceded through the courtesy of Bill Graham, promoter of Dinosaurs Jam.

Additional information about the Special Olympics, including volunteer work and donations, can be obtained by telephoning 558-5031 or by writing P.O. Box 7984, San Francisco, CA 94120.

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5-2-77

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MAY 8 - 14)

SUNDAY, MAY 8

8 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- San Francisco Wheelman's Bicycle Race, Conservatory Course, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- American Gesneria Society Plant Sale and Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Shelley Drive and Mansell Street. (Registration: 8:30 a.m.).

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 6 p.m. -- 16th Annual Celebration of the Potrero Hill "Go Fly a Kite" Association, McKinley Park, 20th and Vermont Streets

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Rose Society Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- Chinese brush stroke painting by Daniel Wang, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, MAY 8 (con't)

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Sentinels of Silence" and "First Americans," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, MAY 9

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- St. Stephens Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: "Music in the Exploratorium," Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:45 a.m. - Noon -- The Workers Committee to Fight for the International Hotel, Rally, Civic Center Plaza, Polk Street side.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Opening of Fish Roundabout, Steinhart Aquarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1 p.m. -- Concert: Pacifica High School Band at Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

8 a.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 7 p.m. -- International Frisbee Association Open Festival, Speedway Meadows, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Recycling Program, Kezar Stadium Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Shell Club, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. -- San Francisco Dog Training Club Show, Wawona Greens, 20th Avenue and Wawona Streets.

11 a.m. -- San Francisco Arco Jesse Owens Games, Boys Qualifying Meet, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Concert: Pacifica High School Band, Band Concourse Area, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

SATURDAY, MAY 14, (con't)

2 p.m. -- Pro-Keds Basketball Clinic for Youngsters, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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4-29-77

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A program of Polish music and dances highlights the Sunday, May 8 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

Ceremonies commemorating the 186th Anniversary of the Polish Constitution will be presented by the Northern California Division of the Polish American Congress.

The musical portion at the Band Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 2 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "Halka-Overture" by Stanislaw Moniuszko; "Bolero" by Moritz Moszkowski; "Jontek's Aria" by Stanislaw Moniuszko; "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Antonin Dvorak; "Wieniec Melodyi Polskich" by Frank Przybylski; "Concerto No 2, Allegro Moderato" by Henri Wieniawski; "Dziadunio-Polka" by David Bennet; and "Tadeusz Kosciusko-Polonaise" by Arthur Clappe.

5-4-77

From Dave Hilkil

For Media Departments

A preview of Friday night's Golden Hinds game will be broadcast live by Monday and Tuesday [illegible] Golden Pals area.

Coronation commemorative [illegible] Golden Pals will be provided by the Golden Dolphin Division of the Golden Coaster.

The medical profession [illegible] overcome by the Golden Coaster Band, under the baton of Clarence Tweed [illegible] will start at 8 p.m.

The Golden Coaster is [illegible] Queen [illegible] Queen and the Philadelphia Academy of Science [illegible] Queen and the Prime Minister to [illegible] it can be opened on the 19 October [illegible] Queen [illegible] 19, a publication [illegible] the [illegible] Golden Coaster Line.

Directions on the Monorail [illegible] Coronation" by [illegible] Monday [illegible] "Queen's Hand" by Penelope Anderson [illegible] Golden Pals" by Beverly Cooper "Golden Coaster Line" by [illegible] "Queen to [illegible] Coronation" by Jenny [illegible] "Queen Elizabeth" by Jenny Sharp and "Queens Medallions" by Anthony Clarke.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 36th Annual Rose Show takes place Mother's Day, Sunday May 8th, 1 - 6 p.m. at the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way.

The Rose Show is the largest of its kind in California and is one of the loveliest annual civic events in The City.

Mayor George Moscone has proclaimed the week of May 2nd through May 8th, San Francisco Rose Week.

Jack Rosenbaum, one of San Francisco's most eminent and beloved columnists, will be present to open the Show.

Any lady verifying her name, first or last, to be "Rose" will be the honored guest of the Rose Society and admitted free of charge.

The admission charge is .50¢ for adults.

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The Spring-Summer Session of the Fleishhacker Studio Art Program (Great Highway and Sloat Boulevard) is scheduled to begin Monday, May 9 and continues through Saturday, August 20.

Classes are offered in the 15 week sessions for adults and young adults in ceramics, leaded glass and jewelry.

The program is sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Open registration will commence Friday, April 29, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at McLaren Lodge, Fell and Stanyan Streets.

Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fees must be paid at the time of registration. All checks should be made payable to the Arts and Crafts Advisory Committee. Registration may also be made by mail after Saturday, April 30, by writing to Arts and Crafts Division, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94117.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Residents of the Crocker Amazon district are invited to attend a public meeting at the Excelsior Playground, Russia and Madrid Streets, Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m. to discuss proposed plans for the construction of a community recreation building at Crocker Amazon Playground.

Community input as to the type of building, funding and the proposed plans are on the agenda.

Present will be Jack Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and architect George Homsey.

Proposed plans for the $180,000 building call for a multi-purpose auditorium, kitchen, arts and crafts room, rest rooms and office space.

Crocker Amazon Playground is located at Geneva and Moscow Streets in the Outer Mission.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A new class in basic square dancing for adults starts Tuesday, May 10, 8 - 10 p.m. at the Glen Park Recreation Center, Chenery and Elk Streets.

The free, 16 week class covers the 50 basic figures of square dancing.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at 558-3601.

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The finals of the 14th Annual Helen Wills Tennis Tournament for young persons will be held Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m., at Helen Wills Playground, Broadway and Larkin Street.

The elimination tournament, Class 3, Girls 15 and 16 years, will match Liane Wong, Sunset Recreation Center vs. Cathy Wong, Mountain Lake Park and in the Boys Class 3, 15 and 16 years of age, Edward Ang, North Beach Playground vs. Steve Yum, Hamilton Recreation Center.

The tournament is named after one of San Francisco's greatest tennis players, Helen Wills Roark.

Mr. Edward Chandler, longtime friend of Mrs. Roark, will present the awards to the winners.

The public is invited to attend the final matches.

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His name is George Lehmann and he is reputed to have the deadliest shooting eye in basketball, having twice scored 27 points in a quarter in an American Basketball Association game. He will be present at a free Pro-Keds Basketball Clinic for youngsters at Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets, Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m.

Basketball wizard Lehmann, will conduct a 1 ½ hour clinic devoted mainly to shooting techniques, ball handling and passing drills. He will also stress the need for physical fitness.

Lehmann became a star at Campbell College in Buies Creek, North Carolina, where he led the nation in scoring for Junior Colleges with a 33.5 average. He played for the National Basketball Association's St. Louis Hawks and put together a solid career in the American Basketball Association. Sonny Hill, basketball editor and game analyst, CBS-NBA "Game of the Week" says "George Lehmann is the man with the golden arm. There can't be three men anywhere who shoot as well as he does."

A few selected youngsters will participate with Lehmann in the clinic.

Door prizes include Pro-Keds shoes and T-shirts, posters of Jo Jo White, Boston Celtic; Nate Archibald, New York Nets.

Doors to Kezar Pavilion will open at 1:30 p.m. Parents are also invited to attend.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Young track and field hopefuls from 10 to 15 years of age are scheduled to swarm over the track facilities at Kezar Stadium and McAteer High School for the San Francisco Arco Jesse Owens Games. Activity gets underway at Kezar, 11 a.m. Saturday, May 14, with qualifying for boys. Girls qualifying is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21.

The City Championship Meet will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, June 11 at Eugene McAteer High School Stadium, 55 Portola Drive. Event winners in this meet will represent San Francisco at the Inter-City Meet in Los Angeles on Saturday, August 13 at Drake Stadium, University of California at Los Angeles.

The Inter-City Meet will have teams from some of the largest cities in the United States.

The Arco Jesse Owens Games is sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Atlantic Richfield Company.

Classic events include the 50, 100, 220 and 440 yard dash, the running long and high jump and the hardball and softball throw.

Entrants are bracketed by age group -- 10 and 11, 12 and 13 and 14 and 15. Participants may enter only one event.

The Jesse Owens Games are for novices and top finishers in certain high school and AAU Meets are not eligible.

The meet is conducted as a tribute to Jesse Owens, the greatest track and field performer ever. After setting or tying numerous American and World records, Owens, in dramatic fashion,

won the 100 and 200 meter races and the broad jump and was a member of the victorious relay team in the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, Germany.

In 1960, Owens was proclaimed "The Champion of the Century." Over the years, Owens has gained respect and honor, not only as an athlete, but because of work with youth and community service.

Owens will be among the dignitaries at the San Francisco Meet.

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More than 300 boys in three different age groups ran, jumped and threw today at Kezar Stadium for the opportunity to compete in the ARCO Jesse Owens Games San Francisco City Finals, June 11, at McAteer High School. More than 100 qualified for the finals.

The Meet, under the guidance of the man who won four Gold Medals in the 1936 Olympics, is intended for novices 10 to 15 years of age. Top finishers in certain high school and AAU events are not eligible. The program is sponsored by Atlantic Richfield Company in cooperation with the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

On Saturday, May 21, over 200 girls will get their chance to qualify at Kezar. Winners of both sexes in the June 11 San Francisco Final will be eligible to compete in the Inter-City Championships at Los Angeles, August 13.

Among top qualifiers in yesterdays 14-15 age group were Derrick Johnson and Donald Gray. Johnson, from Pelton Junior High School, had a 5'1" high jump. Gray, a 15 year-old from A.P. Giannini Jr. High School, ran a 59-flat 440 yard dash.

Thirteen year-old Luke Brugnera, 8th grade Holy Name Grammar School student, led 12-13 year-old qualifiers in the long jump at 15'4". Slender Garfield Blakey led 12-13 year-old high-jumpers with a 4'11" leap.

Among 10-11 year-olds, Kit Kohler threw 193'6" to lead his age group in the hard ball throw while 10 year-old Donald Coleman

managed a 12'5" long jump.

The top qualifiers of the May 14th, 1977 Jesse Owens Qualifying Meet are:

Age 10-11	50 Yard dash	Daniel Farr	6.4
	50 Yard dash	Edgar Breaux	6.4
" 10-11	Long Jump	Donald Coleman	12'5"
" 10-11	Hardball Throw	Kit Kohler	193'6"
Age 12-13	100 Yard dash	Mac Osborne	12.1
" 12-13	220 Yard dash	Anthony Patton	28.0
" 12-13	440 Yard dash	Danny Bates	1.04.1
" 12-13	High Jump	G. Blakey	4'11"
" 12-13	Hard Ball Throw	K. Ybarreta	200'7"
" 12-13	Long Jump	L. Brugnara	15'4"
Age 14-15	100 Yard dash	Cliff Castello	11.5
" 14-15	220 Yard dash	Robert Cane	26.5
" 14-15	440 Yard dash	Donald Gray	59.0
" 14-15	Long Jump	R. Toliver	17'8"
" 14-15	High Jump	Derrek Johnson	5'1"
" 14-15	Softball Throw	Kevin Hultman	242'

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Many of the top basketball players in the Bay Area are expected to compete in the Western Basketball League in San Francisco this Summer.

Games will be played throughout the summer vacation four nights a week at Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

Teams interested in participating should contact Barney DeBisschop before May 15 at the Olympic Sporting Goods, 2241 Market Street, San Francisco.

The league will be co-sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Western Basketball Association.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 552-1675.

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A program commemorating Norway's Constitution Day will be held Sunday, May 15, in conjunction with the weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program will be staged by the Norwegian National League of Northern California and the Golden Gate Park Band under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen starting at 2 p.m. at the Music Concourse.

James Knudsen will be the Master of Ceremonies and E.R. MacArthur, President of the Norwegian League, will coordinate activities. Major address will be by Torbjorn Norendal, Vice-Consul of Norway.

The musical portion of the program will feature selections by Norwegian composers and folk dances by the Ensemble International. Norwegian songs will be performed by Baritone soloist, Olaf Horve.

The Music Concourse is located in the eastern portion of the Park near the Japanese Tea Garden. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey Muni bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Musical selections include: "Rustle of Spring" by Christian Sinding; "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" by Edvard Grieg; "Norwegian Folk Rhapsody No. 1" by Johan Svendsen; "Ekko fra Norden" by Wick-Roberts; "Solvejg's Song" by Edvard Grieg; and "Song of Norway-Selection" by Wright and Forrest.

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Mayor George R. Moscone will wield the traditional shovel at a twin celebration ceremony commemorating the 500th meeting of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission and the ground-breaking for the $400,000 reconstruction of the Children's Playground in Golden Gate Park. The event takes place Tuesday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.

The Children's Playground was the first public playground to be built in a park in the United States. It was constructed in 1888 from monies willed by Senator William Sharon.

Funding for the reconstruction began with a generous gift of $50,000 from Mr. Walter Shorenstein, former President of the Recreation and Park Commission, to the Friends of the Park in honor of Mary B. Connolly. As a result of this gift, a second donation also in honor of Miss Connolly, of $40,000 from Mr. Walter A. Haas, also a former President of the Commission and Honorary Chairman of the Board of Levi Strauss and Company, was made to the City for this project. The remainder of the funding came from the Furhman Bequest. Mary B. Connolly is a former secretary to the Recreation and Park Commission who retired in 1974.

Present at the ground-breaking ceremony in addition to Mayor Moscone will be Eugene L. Friend, President of the Recreation and Park Commission, John J. Spring, General Manager of the Rec-

reation and Park Department, Mr. Walter Shorenstein, Mr. Walter A. Haas, Miss Mary B. Connolly and 100 children from Laguna Honda Elementary School

According to project coordinator, Landscape Architect Michael Painter, plans for improvement include a dramatic change in the design proposal in the main approach of the playground from the Sharon Building. There, rather than a flat expanse of asphalt, will be an eliptically shaped pond with access to the playground by a gently arching bridge over the pond. To the north of the bridge, the pond has a cluster of water jets as a strong accent. On the south side of the bridge, a low waterfall drops into a duck pond. The lower pond provides a moat-like border to the animal enclosure. The water and a low fence will surround a much expanded animal area where animals, children and parents can mingle together outside the present barn enclosure.

The major new play space is the 160 foot in diameter, central activity area which is the focal point of the design. It expends up into each of the existing wooded hillside which slopes down from Kezar Drive. This will give topographic interest to the playground and allows new and existing slides to be built into the slope - in an arrangement which is much safer and more attractive.

An innovative 14 foot high circular sculptured play structure called "Acapulco," designed by Mary Preminger, will highlight the central activity area (which includes slides built into the hillside).

A semi-circular section at the east edge of the playground will feature new and existing gymnastic equipment. The accent of this area will be a three level triangular play sculpture entitled "Malibu" also designed by Mary Preminger.

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GET IN SHAPE FOR THE SUMMER!

A new class in Modern Dance for adults will begin Wednesday, May 18th at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor is Natalie Njissang. This class is free of charge.

Anyone 16 or over is welcome to join this class.

For further information, please call 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A regular monthly schedule of events has been announced for the Golden Gate Senior Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

According to Al Levy, Coordinator of Senior Citizens Activities, a program has been set for Seniors 60 years and older on Sunday afternoons.

Every first Sunday of the month, Folk Dancing with instructor Jack Green will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Mary Davis Talent Show is scheduled at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday.

A Senior Ballroom Dance Party with Ray Bell's Showcase Band highlights the program every third Sunday at 2 p.m.

The fourth Sunday of the month has been set aside for a Beginning Ballroom Dance Class at 1:30 p.m. with Instructor, Randal Munsch.

The Golden Gate Senior Citizen Center is located at 6101 Fulton Street near 37th Avenue. It may be reached by the #5 McAllister Muni Bus line.

For further information on Senior activities, telephone 558-4952.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Residents of the Holly Park District are invited to attend a public meeting at the St. Mary's Playground Auditorium, Thursday, May 19, 6 p.m. to discuss proposed plans for the design and safety of new play apparatus at Holly Park.

A sum of $40,000 from community development funds, (Proposition J, 1974), have been appropriated by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department on recommendation of the Citizens Open Space and Advisory Committee for new playground construction.

Present will be Jack Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and City Architect, Hubert Schmidt.

St. Mary's Playground is located at Murray Street and Justin Drive in the Mission District.

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A new class in International Folk Dancing is scheduled to begin May 19, at Christopher Recreation Center.

Jill Breslauer will instruct the class in dances from Israel, Scotland, The Balkans and other ethnic areas. No partners or previous dance experience is necessary.

Sessions are set for Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Basic beginning dances will be taught from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., Intermediate level dances from 8:15 to 9:00 p.m. Request dancing will follow from 9 to 10:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Christopher Recreation Center is located at 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard, near the Diamond Heights Shopping Center.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MAY 22 - 28)

SUNDAY, MAY 22

**** Carriage Rides in the Park begin, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- African Violet Scoiety Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Motorcross Bicycle Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Avenue.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Bay City Reds, 5 piece juggling team, lawn area west of the carousel, Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

Noon - 4 p.m. -- Big Brothers: End of 6 mile Golden Gate Charity Run, picnic and entertainment, Marina Green, Baker and Lyon Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- The Demeter Project Theater Group Presents "The Four Signs," Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

Sunday, May 22 (con't)

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 4 p.m. -- "The Friends of Carol Ruth Silvers" Rally, Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

1:30 p.m. -- Light Opera, Tarot, by Sufi Choir and Company, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Norwegian Constitution Day, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Easter Island: Puzzle of the Pacific" and "Tidikawa and Friends," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 5 p.m. -- Western Opera Theatre Performance, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

3 p.m. -- Ardeleana, 5 piece musical group, play music of Eastern Europe, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Monday, May 23

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Tuesday, May 24

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Freestore Theater Company, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Wednesday, May 25

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Wednesday, May 25 (con't)

7:30 p.m. - Midnight -- American Indian Film Festival, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

8 p.m. -- Concert: Music in the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

Thursday, May 26

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7:30 p.m. - Midnight -- American Indian Film Festival, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

Friday, May 27

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Senior Citizens Hobby Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- North Beach Photographic Association's 7th Annual Photographic Arts Fair, Washington Square, Filbert and Stockton Streets.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7:30 p.m. - Midnight -- American Indian Film Festival, Palace of Fine Arts Theater, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

8 p.m. -- Light Opera, Tarot, by Sufi Choir and Company, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

Saturday, May 28

All Day -- American Conservatory Theater's Street Fair, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Recycling Clinic, Kezar Parking Lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Graphics, Painting, Sculptures, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard, Golden Gate Park.

Saturday, May 28, (con't)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- North Beach Photographic Association's 7th Annual Photographic Arts Fair, Washington Square, Filbert and Stockton Streets.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Voice of Pentecost's Memorial Day Weekend Gospel Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- The Demeter Project Theater Group Presents "The Four Signs," Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores Streets.

1 - 5 p.m. -- New Band presentation, "Atla" and "Killerwatt," Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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Horse drawn carriage rides around the Music Concourse and John F. Kennedy Drive will begin in Golden Gate Park Sunday, 11 a.m., May 22.

A one-hundred year old antique carriage, smartly drawn by two white horses will transport passengers on 20 minute tours in the closed-off section of the Park on Sundays.

Starting point is the roadway in front of the California Academy of Sciences. Fee is $25.00 per half hour up to four passengers.

In addition, persons may reserve the carriage complete with a driver and footman for short tours, weddings or leisurely evening rides with elegant picnic dinner. Fee for 3 hours is $150.00.

For further information, telephone concessionaires Carol Warner or Bonnie Barclay at 333-9340.

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A Hobby Show and Boutique will be sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department at the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday, May 27.

Senior Citizens Clubs from all areas of The City will present arts and crafts projects made during the year. Handmade quilts, paintings, needlework, gift items, household items, plants, ready to wear garments and foodstuffs will be on sale.

A special musical program will be held from Noon to 3 p.m.

The show will be open to the public with no admission charge. Refreshments will be available.

The Hall of Flowers is located near Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and No. 72 Haight-Sunset Muni bus lines and is near the "N" Judah Muni streetcar line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-4952.

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Practice sessions for the San Francisco contingent to the California Special Olympics have been scheduled.

Swimming workouts will be held 5 - 6:30 p.m., Thursdays through June 16 at Balboa Pool, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street.

Track and field workouts will be held Saturday, June 4, 11 and 18 at Kezar Stadium. The track and field sessions will be from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Bowling participants will practice on their own.

Attending the workouts will be the top finishers in the recent San Francisco Special Olympics meets plus alternates. A team of 64 San Francisco representatives will compete in the California meet on the UCLA campus in Westwood on June 24, 25 and 26.

The Special Olympics, a service to the mentally retarded, are sponsored in San Francisco by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation with the assistance of civic-minded individuals and organizations.

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An amateur boxing show will be presented at the Ocean View Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department on Saturday, May 28, 11:30 a.m.

According to boxing instructor Lino Armentros, a series of bouts will be scheduled for youngsters ages 8 years and over. Assisting in the program will be Recreation Directors Mike Cotton and Joel Robinson.

A number of youngsters have been in training for the past several months in preparation for the boxing show.

Ocean View Recreation Center is located at Capitol Avenue and Montana Street in the Ingleside District.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (MAY 29 - June 4)

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Horsemen's Association, Inc., Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - Dusk -- American Conservatory Theater's Street Fair, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- North Beach Photographic Association's 7th Annual Photographic Arts Fair, Washington Square, Filbert and Stockton Streets.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Hall of Flowers, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum Society, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1:30 p.m. -- Light Opera, Tarot, by Sufi Choir and Company, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- Films: "White Clay & Ochre," and "Dead Birds," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, MAY 29 (con't)

3 p.m. -- Berkeley Scottish Players, songs and dances from Scotland, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

7 p.m. -- Twilight Concert, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, Little Theater, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement.

MONDAY, MAY 30

10 a.m. - Dusk -- American Conservatory Theater's Street Fair, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- North Beach Photographic Association's 7th Annual Photographic Arts Fair, Washington Square, Filbert and Stockton Streets.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. -- Golden Hillmen Band, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

12:05 p.m. -- Ball Day: San Francisco Giants, Candlestick Park, (Doubleheader - San Diego).

2 p.m. -- Band Concourse -- American Legion Special Program in Honor of Memorial Day.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Special Organ Concert by Ludwig Altman, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

6 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. -- 20th Century Fox Films; Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

*** FREE DAY AT THE ZOO, DE YOUNG MUSEUM AND CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Special Organ Concert by Newton Pashby, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

8 p.m. -- Concert: Music in the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- Pitch, Hit and Run, Big Rec Playfield, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- The Demeter Project Theater Group presents "The Four Signs," Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

There will be a special Memorial Day concert Monday, May 30th, in addition to the regular Sunday concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The Memorial Day Program will be presented by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, in conjunction with the San Francisco Council of the American Legion.

It will be held at the Music Concourse and will start at 2 p.m.

Ceremonies will be under the direction of William G. Spence, Commander of the San Francisco Council. Invocation will be led by Rachel Pace McKune, Chaplain of the 7th District of the American Legion, and Walter Reynolds, 1st Vice Commander, San Francisco County Council, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Principal speaker will be Edward E. Heavy, Commander of Daniel J. Callaghan Post 592.

The musical program will concentrate on American, patriotic and classic selections.

The Legion will conduct exercises for the honored dead.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences. It can be reached by the #10 Monterey bus line and is near the #5 McAllister, #71 Haight-Noriega and the #72 Haight-Sunset lines.

The Musical Program is:

"American Legion - March," by Charles Parker

"The Blue and the Gray," by Clare Grundman

(a) "Your Land and My Land," by Sigmund Romberg
(b) "This is My Country," by Jacobs and Raye
Paul Walti, Tenor Soloist

"American Patrol," by F.W. Meacham

"The Minstrel Boy," by Leroy Anderson

"I Believe," by Drake, Graham, Shirl and Stillman

"American Folk Rhapsody," by Clare Grundman

"Symphony No. 9 From the New World," by Antonin Dvorak

"God Bless America," by Irving Berlin

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The culmination of the combined efforts of residents and community groups from the Hunters Point-Bayview District will become a reality when Mayor George R. Moscone officially dedicates the newly enclosed Martin Luther King Swimming Pool, 3rd Street and Carroll Avenue on Tuesday, May 31, 11:30 a.m.

The $675,000 cost of erecting a building around the 25 meter pool was provided by the Community Development Program, (block grants). No local tax dollars were expended on this magnificent improvement of the City's aquatic facility.

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department has been the beneficiary of over $3,000,000 of Community Development Funds over the past 3 years due to a commitment from the Mayor's Office to improve neighborhood recreation facilities.

John J. Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, emphasized the fact that the Hunters Point-Bay View Coordinating Council and the local community were deeply involved in the entire planning process for the improvement of Martin Luther King Pool.

Master of Ceremonies at the Dedication will be Ted Carroll, Principal of Pelton Junior High School; an Invocation will be given by the Reverend Calvin Jones of the Providence Baptist Church and the principal speaker will be Claude Everhart.

The 75 x 42 foot pool ranges in depth from 4 to 9 feet. A parallel 42 x 20 foot x 1½ foot deep wading pool is also

available for young children.

Among those expected to attend the dedication ceremony, besides Mayor Moscone, are President of the Board of Supervisors, Quentin Kopp and other members of the Board; members of the Recreation and Park Commission; General Manager John J. Spring; Executive Assistant, Tom Malloy; Superintendent of Recreation, Joseph Misuraca; Superintendent of Parks, Aldo Cima; President Shirley Jones and members of the Hunters Point-Bayview Coordinating Counsel. Also invited to participate in the first swim are young persons from Burnett; George Washington Carver; Edward R. Taylor; Bret Harte; Charles Drew; Sir Frances Drake; St. Paul of the Shipwreck and All Hallows elementary schools and Pelton and Portola Junior High Schools. In addition, the Woodrow Wilson High School Swim Team will perform a swimming and diving exhibition.

Architects and Planners for the pool enclosure were Howard Johnson and Associates; Consultant Architect was Richard Gryziec; Contractor was James Marsh and Company. The project was under the direction of the Bureau of Architecture, D.P.W.

The pool will be opened daily, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and weeknights 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Regular admission is 10 cents for children, daytime; 25 cents in the evening and 50 cents for adults at all times.

The original outdoor King Pool was first opened and dedicated August 3, 1968. Because of construction, the pool has been closed since April, 1976.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will accept entries for play in Summer basketball leagues through Wednesday, June 22.

Competition in the two divisions, Junior (15 years of age and under) and Senior (under 18 years), will begin the week of July 4 at seven sites. Ages will be computed as of September 1, 1977.

Play is scheduled at:

Chinese Recreation Center, Washington and Mason Streets;

Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary Boulevard and Steiner Street;

Portola Recreation Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets;

Joseph Lee, Oakdale Avenue and Mendell Street;

Sunset Recreation Center, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street;

Upper Noe Recreation Center, Day and Sanchez Streets;

Eureka Valley Recreation Center, Collingwood Street near 18th Street.

At the conclusion of round-robin play at each site, city-wide titles will be determined.

Teams are limited to 12 players. Information and entry blanks may be obtained at the recreation centers or from the Athletic Division by telephoning 558-3543.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A free series of Karate Classes for persons 16 years of age and over will be conducted at Upper Noe Recreation Center, Day and Sanchez Streets.

Sign-up date is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th, 10 a.m., 1 p.m. Those interested in signing up, may witness examinations for higher rank by students who have trained in Karate from six months to three years.

For further information, telephone the instructor, John Pereira, at 863-2455.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Young persons 9 through 12 years of age will compete Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m. at Big Rec Playfield in district competition for the Pitch, Hit and Run Contest.

Youngsters will be vying in 3 categories: hitting for distance, running the bases and pitching for accuracy.

Winners in each age group will advance to the district finals in Oakland, June 11. Winners there, will advance to the National Finals in New York's Yankee Stadium on July 19.

The Pitch, Hit and Run Contest is sponsored by the Thom McAn Shoe Company and has been developed in cooperation with the National Recreation and Park Association and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Local competition will be conducted by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Big Rec Playfield is located near 7th Avenue and Lincoln Way in Golden Gate Park. It may be reached by the #71 Haight-Noriega and the #72 Haight-Sunset bus lines and the #N streetcar line.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JUNE 5 - 11)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Weight Watchers Picnic, Pioneer Log Cabin, John F. Kennedy Drive and Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Potters Association, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Peanut Fair, Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- The Demeter Project Theater Group presents, "The Four Signs," Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. -- Films: "Negro Kingdoms of Africa's Golden Age," and "Time of Man," de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

3 p.m. -- Vitosha Bulgarian Folk Ensemble, Music of Eastern Europe, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Native American Art Festival, Demonstration of rug making by Helen Stanley, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Native American Art & Festival, abalone shell jewelry making by David & Dan Ipina, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Native American Art Festival, Techniques of Silversmithing by Robert Ullibarri, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Women's American O.R.T. Rummage Sale, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Annual Cable Car Bell Ringing Classic,

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 (con't)

Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Native American Arts Festival, Hopi Kachina Doll Carving by Aaron Yava and Shoshone Painting by Anthony Tom, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 and 8 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Philippine Cultural Week, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Native American Arts Festival, Indian Beadwork by Lena Mc Gurk and Genny Mitchell, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Horsemen's Association, Inc., Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Start of Pamakid Runners Relay Foot Race, parking lot at Lake Merced.

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Philippine Cultural Week, Civic Center Plaza, Polk and McAllister Streets.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program, Kezar parking lot, Stanyan and Frederick Streets

Noon - 1 p.m. -- Singing Ambassadors of Boise, Idaho, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 (con't)

1 p.m. -- San Francisco Arco Jesse Owens Games, City Championship Meet, Eugene McAteer High School, 55 Portola Drive.

1 - 3 p.m. -- "Up in the Air," Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- The Demeter Project Theater Group presents, "The Four Signs," Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Native American Arts Festival, Story-telling and Basket-Weaving by Vivien Hailstone and Maple Bark Shirt-making by Genny Seeley, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

3 - 11 p.m. -- Lewis Grey Production Rock Concert, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

3 - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Dancers' Workshop Annual City Score, directed by Anna Halprin, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, June 5 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 2 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include: "The Light Cavalry - Overture" by Franz von Suppe; "The Pearl Fishers - Selection" by Georges Bizet; "New Ragtime Follies" by Robert Lowden; "Variations on America" by Charles Ives; "Serenade" by Riccardo Drigo; "Jalousie" by Jacob Gade; "Begin the Beguine" by Cole Porter; "Waltzes" by Richard Strauss; "The Marriage of Figaro - Overture" by Wolfgang A. Mozart; "Carousel - Selection" by Richard Rodgers.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fun for the entire family best describes this year's San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's spectacular "Peanut Fair" Spring Festival at Sigmund Stern Grove. The program highlights the musical and dancing talents of hundreds of children and adults representing playgrounds across the City. The free program is scheduled for Sunday, June 5, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The "Peanut Fair" will feature an appearance by "Mr. Peanut" as well as folk and square dancing, round dancing, tap dancing, belly dancing and ballet. Music will be performed by the San Francisco Youth Symphony Orchestra.

In addition, there will be live animals from the Junior Museum, face painting and craft projects. Also included will be exhibitions and demonstrations by the San Francisco Photography Center.

The Playmobile, a portable playground, will be in operation throughout the day in the West Meadow of the Grove.

The family oriented program serves as a prelude to the wide variety of summer activities conducted by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

City Playground Directors will distribute Summer Program brochures at Information Booths.

The "Peanut Fair" is under the direction of Charlene Nichols, Supervisor of Drama and Dance, and Betty Bowden, Supervisor of Music.

Stern Grove can be reached by the Muni Streetcars "K" or "M" or Muni Buses 18 or 28.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An array of NBA Pro Basketball Stars will play the Hamilton Recreation Center, in a benefit game Tuesday, June 7th, 8 p.m.

The Pro Stars include Phil Smith, Gus Williams and Sonny Parker from the Golden State Warriors; Cazzie Russell, Los Angeles Lakers; Kevin Restani, Milwaukee Bucks; Willie Wise, Denver Nuggets and Eric Fernstein, Chicago Bulls.

Hamilton will be represented by Snake Jones, Johnny Burks and Mike Quick from U.S.F., James Day, Merritt Junior College and Harold Brown and Robert Taylor from City College of San Francisco.

Proceeds from a $1.00 donation for admission will help defray expenses for summer outings for youngsters in the Western Addition Area.

Hamilton Recreation Center, a unit of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department is located at Geary and Steiner Streets.

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Mayor George Moscone will officiate at the ground-breaking ceremonies for Phase II improvements to the Chinese Playground, Sacramento Street and Waverly Place, on Tuesday, June 7 at 11:30 a.m.

Major features of the development include:

1) The present lower level of the playground will be utilized as the site of a new 3500 square foot recreation building;
2) The existing basketball court will be restored on the top of the new building;
3) At the middle section of the multi-level playground, the present 600 square foot building will be demolished to provide additional space for children's play apparatus. The new apparatus is similar in style to that provided during the Phase I improvement of the Chinese Playground but designed to scale to be used by tiny tots.

Funding for the project, which is approximately $400,000.00, includes a $40,000 donation to the Friends of the Parks from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The same individual contributed $40,000 for Phase I, Apparatus Improvements. The remaining funds were obtained from the Community Development Program, (Federal "Block" Grants).

Present at the ceremonies will be Doreen Der and Stan Yee, present co-chairpersons of the Committee for Better Parks and Recreation in Chinatown. The Committee has had continuous involvement in the playground's design and was instrumental in obtaining necessary funding.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the event will be Donna Yick, a member of the Committee and also a member of the Citizens Open Space Advisory Committee.

Mayor Moscone emphasized that renovation of San Francisco's neighborhood playgrounds and parks is a major priority of the Mayor's Office of Community Development. To this end, he stressed the importance of citizen participation.

John J. Spring, General Manager of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, remarked "The Chinese Community can be proud of the efforts made by the Committee. Without their support and assistance, this much needed improvement of Chinese Playground would not have occurred." Spring also stated, "The basic design principle here, has been maximum utilization of minimum space."

Architect for the project is Howard Altman, A.I.A. of the firm of E.D.A.W., Inc.

The ground-breaking ceremony is sponsored jointly by the Committee for Better Parks and Recreation in Chinatown and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces the following summer classes will be held in Modern Dance for children:

Thursday	Recreational Arts Building 50 Scott Street	4 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday	Junipero Serra Playground 300 Stonecrest Drive	10:30 - Noon.

There is no charge for the above classes. For further information regarding the program, telephone 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A total of 232 youngsters from the San Francisco Area will be competing in the ARCO Jesse Owens Games on Saturday, June 11, 1 p.m., at Eugene Mc Ateer High School Stadium, 55 Portola Drive.

Boys and Girls, 10 to 15, attending or participating in the Games will receive a free ARCO Jesse Owens Games T-shirt and a chance on two deluxe ten-speed bikes.

Jesse Owens will personally present the 36 winners of the San Francisco Championship Games, individual Olympic-type medals for first, second and third place.

These 36 winners will travel to Los Angeles, California on August 11, to compete in the National ARCO Jesse Owens Games at UCLA's Drake Stadium, on August 13. The all-expense paid, four-day trip includes an excursion to Disneyland for over 500 youngsters from winning teams of 13 other cities and a banquet Saturday evening at the new Bonaventure Hotel.

Essentially a novice program for playground level boys and girls, the Games provide competition in running, jumping and throwing events. Youngsters compete is separate divisions with others in their own age group: 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15.

The 14 cities participating in the ARCO Jesse Owens Games are: Anchorage, Baltimore, Bellingham, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Fairbanks, Houston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Seattle.

In San Francisco, the Games are coordinated by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, funded by the Atlantic Richfield Company.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Horsemen's Association, Inc., Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Burmese West Cat Show, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day, "The Calligraphy of Friedrich Neugebauer," and "Currier & Ives Lithograph Collection." Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. -- "A Universe of Color," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- The Demeter Project Theater Group presents, "The Four Signs," Marx Meadow, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 5 p.m. -- "Barrio Fiesta" Committee to celebrate Philippine National Day, Mission Dolores Park, 19th and Dolores Sts.

1, 2 and 3 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. -- Native American Arts Festival, music and dance by Lydia Martin and Rainbow Dancers, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 (con't)

2 p.m. -- "Center Stage for Music," Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

2 p.m. -- Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

4:45, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Start of Soccer Day Camp, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

7 - 10 p.m. -- Start of Summer Session Arts and Crafts Program, Fleishhacker Art Studio, Great Highway and Sloat Boulevard.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Soccer Day Camp, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8 p.m. -- Concert: Music in the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Richard Garmeau, in Concert, Music of Northern India, Union Square, Geary & Powell Streets.

1:05 p.m. -- Youth Group Free Day, Candlestick Park, Giants vs. St. Louis, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

8 p.m. -- Benefit Basketball: San Francisco Police Athletic Club vs. Gay Community All-Stars, Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 (con't)

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- First day, "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Punahoa Honolulu, Hawaii High School Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

** FREE DAY AT THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California and Taylor Streets.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Registration for California Academy of Sciences - Junior Academy, Students, ages 9 through 18. California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. -- San Francisco Branch of American Fuchsia Society Plant Sale, Hall of Flowers, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 5th Annual Father's Day Kite Festival, eliminations, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Philippine Cultural Week, Bandshell, Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present, "The Loon's Rage," Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 (con't)

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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There will be a special Flag Day Concert Sunday, June 12, at the Band Concourse in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, at 2 p.m.

The Flag Day Program will be presented by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen, in conjunction with the San Francisco Lodge No. 3, B.P.O. Elks.

Ceremonies will be under the direction of John Jelancich, Exalted Ruler of the San Francisco Lodge. Baritone James Bogue will be guest soloist.

The musical program will concentrate on American, patriotic and classic selections.

The Band Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences. It can be reached by the #10 Monterey bus line and is near the #5 McAllister, #71 Haight-Noriega and the #72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections include:

"The Thunderer" by John Philip Sousa

"American Seamen Overture" by Michael Edwards

"The Spirit of '76" by Clare Grundman

"American Folk Song Suite" by Elie Siegmeister

"My Own United States" by Julian Edwards

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa

"The Trumpeters" by Eric W. Leidzen

"On the Trail" by Ferde Grofe

"God Bless America" by Irving Berlin

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announces a new 10 week Arts and Crafts Summer Session in Jewelry and Leaded Glass.

Classes will be conducted at the Fleishhacker Art Studio, Great Highway and Sloat Boulevard, starting the week of Monday, June 13 continuing through August 20.

The following is a schedule of classes:

Mondays	Leaded Glass	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tuesdays	Jewelry (Handwrought)	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturdays	Jewelry (Casting)	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A fee of $20.30 will be charged for each of these classes.

Registrations will be accepted at the Fleishhacker Studio on the first day of each session. For further information, telephone the Arts and Crafts Division at 558-3132.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Police Athletic Club face the Gay Community All Stars in a benefit basketball game at Kezar Pavilion, Thursday, June 16, 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the contest will benefit the San Francisco Special Olympic Fund for the Mentally Retarded.

A donation of $1.00 per ticket for admission may be purchased in advance at McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park or by telephoning 553-1530.

A sell-out crowd is expected as advance ticket sales total over $2,000.

During the past season, the San Francisco Police Athletic Club have defeated their counterparts from Los Angeles and were runnerups in a recent State Law Enforcement basketball tourney.

In the just completed City Adult Basketball League, the Gay Community All-Stars finished division winners and were semi-finalists in league competition.

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Registration for the First Session of Summer Classes is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum, located at 199 Museum Way.

Classes and activities in the General Sciences, Arts and Crafts, Ceramics, and General Shop will be offered. The program is open to children as young as three years old up to adults. Several classes in the Arts and Crafts are designed for parent/child participation.

Art Classes include: Painting, Sketching, Mask Making, Silk Screening, Basket Making, Weaving, and Leaded Glass. Ceramic classes will explore wheel work, handbuilding, sculpturing, stoneware and Raku glazing, and glaze calculation.

The Natural Science program will include such activities as: Nature Photography, Survival, Paper Airplanes, Birding, Lapidary, Indian Lore, Compass Treasure Hunt, Chemistry, Oceanology, and the Junior Naturalists.

A highlight of the science program will be a series of overnight campouts. One of special interest will be an overnight, horseback trip along the Skyline Ridge.

Shop classes will include Woodshop, Printing on the Platen, Press, Pin-hole Camera Construction, and general wood projects.

Motion pictures will be shown at scheduled times with Feature films presented every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

Registration must be in person by participant, parent, or a representative of a parent. Late registration is possible,

however, classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Volunteers are needed - - persons 14 and older may serve as Museum Aides. Also needed are people to man the Information Desk.

Additional information about the Museum activities may be obtained by telephoning 863-1399.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JUNE 19 - 25)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Golden Gate Equestrians, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 5th Annual Father's Day Kite Festival, Polo Field, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Huntington Park, California And Taylor Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day, Masterpieces of Primitive Art, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Bicycle Motorcross Racing, McLaren Park, Mansell Street at Shelley Drive.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, Strybing Arboretum, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present "The Loon's Rage," Sunken Meadow, behind de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

12:05 p.m. -- T-Shirt Day, San Francisco Giants vs. Pittsburgh (doubleheader), Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Road.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 (con't)

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. -- Tumblewood and Music Company, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

2 p.m. -- Golden Gate Park Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- Dance Spectacular: Dance Spectrum, Oakland Ballet and Pacific Ballet, Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2:30 -- Jewelry making demonstration, Leslie Correll, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

9 a.m. -- City Junior Golf Championships, Harding, Lincoln, McLaren and Golden Gate Park Golf Courses.

9 a.m. -- Opening day: Silver Tree Day Camp, register at nearest playground.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 2nd Session of Soccer Day Camp, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets, (through June 24).

9 - 11 a.m. -- San Francisco Zoo Summer Class, "Farm Hands," San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach, (through June 24).

10 a.m. - Noon -- San Francisco Zoo Summer Classes, "Call of the Wild," San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach, (through June 24).

MONDAY, JUNE 20 (con't)

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9 a.m. -- City Junior Golf Championships, Harding, Lincoln, McLaren and Golden Gate Park Golf Courses.

9 a.m. -- Citywide Boys Baseball League, All Playgrounds.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Sports Car Display, Washington Square, Columbus Avenue and Union Street.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9 a.m. -- City Junior Golf Championships, Harding, Lincoln, McLaren and Golden Gate Park Golf Courses.

1:05 p.m. -- Youth Group Free Day: Giants vs. Chicago Cubs, Candlestick Park, Jamestown Avenue Extension and Harney Way.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: Music in the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9 a.m. -- City Junior Golf Championships, Harding, Lincoln, McLaren and Golden Gate Park Golf Courses.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

9 a.m. -- City Junior Golf Championships, Harding, Lincoln McLaren and Golden Gate Park Golf Courses.

10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. -- Boys and Girls Netball Finals, Mission Playground, 19th and Linda Streets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 (con't)

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- "Up in the Air" concert, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- "Great Hyway," Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- New hours at California Academy of Sciences Golden Gate Park through Labor Day.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- Haight-Ashbury Neighborhood Council Recycling Program Kezar parking lot, Stanyan and Willard Streets.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- First day: Artists Portraits and Self-Portraits, Prints by Sandra Hu, exhibition, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. -- 2nd Annual Salute to San Francisco Youth, McLaren Park Amphitheater, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present: "The Loon's Rage," Mission Dolores Park, 19th and Dolores Streets.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Skunk Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Hewitt Ray Productions features dancers, mimes, musicians and video people, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A program of mixed selections is the offering of the Sunday, June 19 weekly band concert in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The program at the Music Concourse will be performed by the Golden Gate Park Band, under the baton of Director Robert M. Hansen. The concert will start at 2 p.m.

The Music Concourse is located between the de Young Museum and the California Academy of Sciences near Tenth Avenue and the Fulton Street entrance to Golden Gate Park. It can be reached by the No. 10 Monterey bus line and is near the No. 5 McAllister, No. 71 Haight-Noriega and the No. 72 Haight-Sunset lines.

Selections for the concert include:

"Nabucco - Overture" by Giuseppe Verdi;

"Bacchanale" by Camille Saint-Saens;

"Zigeunerweisen" by Pablo de Sarasate;

"Symphony No. 8, Allegro Moderato" by Franz Schubert;

"Il Signor Bruschino-Overture" by Gioacchino Rossini;

"Czardas" by V. Monti;

"Vienna Maidens-Waltz" by Karl M. Ziehrer;

"Aria" by Johann S. Bach;

"The Pirates of Penzance-Selection" by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Three major Bay Area ballet companies will join forces to open the 40th annual free Midsummer Music Festival in Stern Grove, Sunday, June 19, commencing at 2 p.m.

Participating will be the Dance Spectrum of San Francisco, Oakland Ballet and Pacific Ballet.

The program will include three ballets choreographed by the artistic director of Dance Spectrum, Carlos Carvajal -- two to be performed by his company, "Facets" and "Intermezzo" and "Shapes of Evening" by the Oakland Ballet.

Other ballets on the afternoon program include the Pacific Ballet's "Sequence" with music by Luciano Berio and choreography by John Pasqualetti; and its "Kentron" with music of Prokofiev and choreography by Sue Lloyd.

The Oakland Ballet will also feature "Gallops and Kisses," with music of Strauss, Schubert and Lansr and choreography by Ronn Guidi.

Earl Bernard Murray will conduct the Stern Grove Festival Ballet Orchestra.

Other participants will include Margaret Fabrizzio, harpsichord soloist; John Fuller, harp solist; Roy Bogas, piano soloist, and Francesca Howe, soprano.

The Midsummer Music Festival is co-sponsored by the Stern Grove Festival Association and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Sigmund Stern Grove is located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Four San Francisco Bay Area ballet and dance companies, the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Opera's Merola program participants will be among the major features of the forthcoming free Midsummer Festival in San Francisco's Sigmund Stern Grove.

The 40th season of free concerts commences on Sunday, June 19, and continues on Sundays through August 21.

Other events will include "Evolution of the Blues", starring its producer, Jon Hendricks; a revival of "West Side Story" by Arthur Laurents and Leonard Bernstein; "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan; a contemporary country music program featuring Mimi Farina, the Arkansas Shieks, the New Bear Creek Boys and Bodie Wagner; and a return engagement of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band.

A dance triple header opens the season on June 19 with Dance Spectrum, Oakland Ballet and Pacific Ballet; and on July 10, the San Francisco Ballet will occupy the Stern Grove stage.

Kurt Herbert Adler, General Director of the San Francisco Opera, will make one of his infrequent conducting appearances when he presents an orchestral and operatic program on July 31.

The season will end on August 21 with a San Francisco Symphony promenade in the Grove concert. Erich Kunzel will be guest conductor, making his San Francisco debut. Soloist will be announced shortly.

Co-sponsors of the annual free concert series are the Sigmund Stern Festival Association and the San Francisco Recreation

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Four San Francisco Bay Area ballet and dance companies, the San Francisco Symphony and San Francisco Opera's Merola Program participants will be among the major features of the Fourteenth Free Multi-Summer Festival in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

The 60th season of free outdoor happenings on Sunday, June 11, and continues on Sunday through August 27.

Opera arias will include "Selection of the Opera", accompanied by the Production, Jon Hendricks & Vocals of "Sex Side Story" by Arthur Laurents and Leonard Bernstein; "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan; a contemporary ensemble music program featuring Mimi Parton, the Alphonse Sisters, the San Jose Opera Ballet Company and a guitar ensemble of the Improvisation Jail Jazz Band.

A dance triple header opens the season on June 19 with Dance Theatre, Oakland Ballet and Pacific Ballet; and on July 10, the San Francisco Ballet will accompany the 120th Opera Stars.

Phil Bergen Adler, General Director of the San Francisco Opera, will make one of his infrequent appearances conducting Merola on Tuesday in orchestral and operatic program on July 17.

The season will end on August 27 with a Jam Session Symphony performance in the Opera concert. Zubin Mehta will be guest conductor, making his San Francisco debut. Soloists will be announced shortly.

Co-sponsors of the annual free concert series are the Hyatt Grant Regency Hotel and the San Francisco Recreation

and Park Department.

All concerts begin promptly at 2 p.m.

The public may attend the dress rehearsals which begin at 10 a.m. the Sunday of the performance and picnic on the spacious Stern Grove lawn. Senior citizens and handicapped persons receive free transportation to the concert area from the entrance to Sigmund Stern Grove, which is located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Blvd.

Public transportation to Stern Grove is via the "K" Ingleside and "M" Ocean View Muni streetcars and the No. 18 Sloat and No. 28 - 19th Avenue Muni bus lines.

The complete schedule is as follows:

June 19 DANCE SPECTACULAR
Three major Bay Area dance companies--Dance Spectrum, Oakland Ballet, Pacific Ballet--featured with Stern Grove Festival Ballet Orchestra.

June 26 EVOLUTION OF THE BLUES
Jon Hendricks stars in his Broadway bound smash hit American musical.

July 3 PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND
An afternoon with one of the great New Orleans jazz groups.

July 10 SAN FRANCISCO BALLET
The world famous company presents one of its characteristic programs featuring its stars and ensemble with full orchestra.

July 17 MEROLA OPERA PERFORMANCE
Fully staged opera featuring members of the 1977 Merola Opera training program with orchestra.

July 24 WEST SIDE STORY
One of America's favorite contemporary musicals by Arthur Laurents and Leonard Bernstein produced by Oakland Producers Associates.

July 31 OPERA CONCERT
Kurt Herbert Adler conducts a symphonic orchestra featuring finalists of 1977 Merola Opera auditions.

August 7 THE MIKADO
Lamplighters' production of the Gilbert and Sullivan favorite with full orchestra.

August 14 COUNTRY MUSIC POTPOURRI
Mimi Farina, The Arkansas Sheiks, the New Bear Creek Boys and other contemporary folk and Bay Area country music artists.

August 21 SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
A promenade concert in the Grove with Erich Kunzel, guest conductor. Soloist to be announced.

(Program subject to change without notice).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Schedules have been announced for three Summer Day Camps operated by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Silver Tree Camp opens Monday, June 20, Pine Lake Camp opens June 27 and the Pacific Art Camp opens June 27. All camps are for persons seven to 12 years of age.

The Silver Tree Camp, located in Glen Canyon near Elk and Chenery Streets, and the Pine Lake Camp, located at the West end of Stern Grove near 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, offer most camp activities including hiking, experiences with nature, and arts and crafts.

The campers attend for a period of a week. The fee is $5.

In addition, there is swimming and fishing for those who attend Pine Lake.

Campers at Silver Tree and Pine Lake also enjoy a trip to the San Francisco Zoo.

The Pacific Art Camp at the Fleishhacker Building on the Great Highway near Sloat Boulevard emphasizes visual arts, dance, drama and music. The cost is $25 for each three-week session.

Transportation and lunches are furnished at all camps.

Attendance is scheduled through recreation centers and playgrounds in all sections of The City. Persons from different playgrounds attend the camps on different weeks.

Additional information may be obtained at playgrounds and recreation centers or by telephoning 558-5031.

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A series of tennis clinics for persons nine to 15 years of age will be held by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Youth Tennis Foundation of Northern California starting Monday, June 20.

Four sessions are planned. Outstanding students will be eligible for two weeks of further training at the Golden Gate Park Courts at the close of each session.

Grand finale will be a Junior Tennis Extravaganza at the Golden Gate Park Courts 9 a.m., August 16. This will include a mini tournament and a skills contest.

The schedule:

FIRST SESSION: (June 20 - July 1)--Joseph Lee, Oakdale Avenue and Mendell, and Helen Wills, Broadway and Larkin, 10 - 11 a.m., Rolph, Potrero Avenue and Army Street, and Chinese Playground, Sacramento and Waverly, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Douglass, 26th and Douglass Streets, and Funston, Chestnut and Buchanan, 1 - 2 p.m. Folson, 21st and Folsom Streets, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

SECOND SESSION: (July 5 - July 15)--Glen Park, Chenery and Elk Streets, Fulton, 27th Avenue near Fulton Street, 10-11 a.m., Midtown, Clarendon Drive and Olympia Way, and J.P. Murphy, 1960 - 9th Avenue, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Christopher, 5210 Diamond Heights Boulevard, and J.P. Murphy, 1960 - 9th Avenue, 1 - 2 p.m., Crocker-Amazon, Geneva Avenue and Moscow Street, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

THIRD SESSION: (July 18 - July 29)--St. Mary's, Murray Avenue and Justin Drive, and Sunset, 23th Avenue and Lawton Street, 10 - 11 a.m., Cayuga, Cayuga and Naglee Avenues, and Sunset, 28th Avenue and Lawton Street, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Miraloma, Omar and Sequoia Ways, and Rossi, Arguello Boulevard and Edwards, 1 - 2 p.m., Alice Chalmers, 670 Brunswick Street, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FOURTH SESSION: (August 1 - August 12)--North Beach, Lombard and Mason Streets, and South Sunset, 40th Avenue and Vicente Street, 10 - 11 a.m., Julius Kahn, Pacific Avenue and Spruce Street, and Junipero Serra, 300 Stonecrest Drive, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Hamilton, Geary Boulevard and Steiner Street, and Excelsior, Russia and Madrid Streets, 1 - 2 p.m., Rochambeau, 24th Avenue near California Street, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration must be made in person at the class site. Additional information may be obtained by telephoning Mr. Allen Robinson, 558-4054.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

An adult class in Tai Chi Chuan begins Monday, June 20, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Sunset Recreation Center of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The class will continue through September 26. Contact Izola Couther at the Center for further information.

Sunset Recreation Center is located at 28th Avenue and Lawton Street.

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Classes in karate for young men and women 9 to 16 years of age will be held from the week of June 20 through September 2 at four facilities of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Classes will be conducted on Tuesdays at: Hamilton Recreation Center, Geary Boulevard and Steiner Street, 4 - 5:30 p.m. and at Portola Recreation Center, Felton and Holyoke Streets, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays: Upper Noe Recreation Center, Day and Sanchez Streets, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Fridays: Ocean View Recreation Center, Capitol Avenue and Montana Streets, 4 - 5:30 p.m. and 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained at playgrounds and recreation centers throughout the City or by telephoning 558-3543.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Auditions for a children's dramatic production have been scheduled by the San Francisco Repertory Company of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The auditions for young persons 10 through 14 years of age will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 21 and Wednesday, June 22, at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The production will be presented later in the Summer.

The Recreational Arts Building can be reached by the "N" Judah Muni streetcar line and is near the No. 24 Divisadero Muni bus line.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-3601.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will offer summer classes in Beginning and Intermediate Folk Guitar, Beginning Ukulele and Beginning Harmonica, starting on June 21.

The following is a list of classes:

BEGINNING FOLK GUITAR

Monday	1 - 2:30 p.m.	Rec. Arts Bldg. (50 Scott St.)	Begins 6-27	$12/10 wks.
Tuesday	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Rec. Arts Bldg. (50 Scott St.)	Begins 6-28	$12/10 wks.
Tuesday	6 - 7:30 p.m.	J.P. Murphy Plgd. (1960 - 9th Ave.)	Begins 6-21	$10/ 8 wks.

INTERMEDIATE FOLK GUITAR

Tuesday	7:30 - 9 p.m.	J.P. Murphy Plgd. (1960 - 9th Ave.)	Begins 6-21	$10/ 8 wks.

BEGINNING UKULELE

Wednesday	10 - 11 a.m.	Rec. Arts Bldg. (50 Scott St.)	Begins 6-29	$12/10 wks.

BEGINNING HARMONICA

Saturday	1 - 2 p.m.	Rec. Arts Bldg. (50 Scott St.)	Begins 6-25	$12.25/ 10 wks.

Checks should be made payable to the Recreation Music Advisory Committee, 50 Scott Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.

For further information, telephone 558-4277 or 558-4089.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

If you want to get in shape for the summer join a new class in Modern Dance for adults. It begins Wednesday, June 22 at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The free classes, sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, will be held Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Instructor is Natalie Njissang. Anyone 16 years of age and over is welcome to participate in the program.

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The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department announced today a series of summer classes for children and adults at the St. Mary's Recreation Center, Murray Street and Justin Drive.

Free tennis lessons for children will be held Mondays, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Adult tennis lessons will be taught Tuesdays starting at 9 a.m.

An Arts and Crafts program for young persons is set for Thursdays Noon - 3:30 p.m., while a children's music class will be held Mondays, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Another strong team will represent San Francisco this weekend in the California Special Olympics on the UCLA campus in Westwood.

A contingent of 64 athletes of all ages will compete in track and field, swimming, bowling and gymnastics. They will be accompanied by 17 chaperones.

The group will fly via P.S.A. from San Francisco on Friday, June 24, at 9:25 a.m. and return Sunday night, June 26, 7:55 p.m.

In previous state meet appearances, the San Francisco team has been highly successful. Last year, it garnered 11 Gold, 10 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals.

Those participating in the state meet were among the top finishers in the San Francisco Special Olympics this past Spring.

The San Francisco Special Olympics are sponsored by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department and the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation with the assistance of public spirited individuals and organizations.

The Special Olympics are designed to provide the mentally retarded with athletic training and competition.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 19th season for Midget League baseball under the auspices of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will get underway Saturday, June 25.

Special ceremonies are scheduled for 1 p.m. at Hennessy Field, Funston Playground, Bay and Buchanan Streets. Regular play starts Tuesday, July 5.

About 60 teams will compete in 10 divisions for persons up to 18 years of age.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-3542.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PARKS (JUNE 26 - JULY 2)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Last day: Tom Maroni, "The Sound of Flight," and Container Exhibition, de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- San Francisco Artists Guild Art Show, Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park.

10:30 a.m. -- Plant Walk, meet at the kiosk, Strybing Arboretum Society, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present: "The Loon's Rage," Mission Dolores Park, 19th and Dolores Streets.

12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. -- Walden Marionettes, San Francisco Zoo, Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Hewitt Ray Productions present dancers, mimes, musicians and video people, Embarcadero Plaza, Market and Steuart Streets.

2 p.m. -- "Evolution of the Blues," Jon Hendricks, Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

2 p.m. -- Celebration of San Francisco's 201st Birthday, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 (con't)

2 p.m. -- Non-loom weaving demonstration by Jennifer Clinard, Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

2 - 4 p.m. -- First Covenant Church of San Francisco's presentation: "Homeward Bound," a Gospel Music Group, McLaren Amphitheatre, Mansell Street and Shelley Drive.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30 and 9 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

9 a.m. -- Opening Day: Pine Lake Day Camp and Pacific Art Camp.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 3rd session of Soccer Day Camp, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets, (through July 1).

10 a.m. - Noon -- San Francisco Zoo Class, "Who Put the Crocodile in the Elephant's Soup?" Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

1 - 3 p.m. -- San Francisco Zoo Class, "Cats of the World," Sloat Boulevard at the Beach.

2 p.m. --"Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Evening -- Junior Museum Survival Campout Session I.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 3rd Session Soccer Clinic, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets, through July 1.

Noon -- "Let's Make a Circus," Washington Square, Stockton and Filbert Streets.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 (con't)

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

8 p.m. -- Concert: Music in the Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts, Marina Boulevard and Lyon Street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- 3rd Session Soccer Clinic, Kezar Stadium, Frederick and Willard Streets, through July 1.

2 and 7:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

*** FREE DAY AT THE ZOO, DE YOUNG MUSEUM AND ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. -- Start of Exhibit: Indians of Lower California, Hohfeld Gallery I, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon --"Let's Make a Circus," Ocean View Recreation Center, Capitol Avenue and Montana Street.

Noon - 1:30 -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

1 - 3 p.m. -- Island Band's Reggae Music Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

2 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- San Francisco Pony Club, Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park.

11 a.m. -- "Exploring the Skies of the Season," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. -- Mime by Tim Eric and Rick Gamache, Union Square, Geary and Powell Streets.

SATURDAY, JULY 2 (con't)

Noon - 5 p.m. -- Dell' Arte School of Mime and Comedy present: "The Loon's Rage," Sunken Meadow, behind the de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park.

12:30, 2 and 3:30 p.m. -- "Tales of the Summer Sky," Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

1 p.m. -- San Francisco Navy Band Concert, Band Concourse, Golden Gate Park.

4 p.m. -- Organ Concert, Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue and Clement Street.

5, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p.m. -- Laserium II, Morrison Planetarium California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 201st birthday of San Francisco will be celebrated at the Music Concourse in Golden Gate Park on Sunday, June 26 in conjunction with the weekly free band concert.

The program will be presented by the Mayor's Citizens Committee and the Golden Gate Park Band. Mrs. J. Jerrold Applegarth and Dr. Albert Shumate are co-chairmen of the Mayor's Committee. The Band will be under the direction of Director Robert M. Hansen. The program will start at 2 p.m.

A varied program is planned starting with the placing of a wreath at the statue of Father Junipero Serra by Mrs. James Ferenz, Grand President, Native Daughters of the Golden West. Speakers will be the Honorable Joseph E. Tinney, City and County Assessor, the Honorable Luis Suarez-Coello, Consul of Mexico, and Donald E. Madsen, Grand President, Native Sons of the Golden West. Dances will be performed by the members of the Ballet Folklorico Mexicano under the direction of Carlos Moreno.

The program will be under the direction of Mr. Tinney, Mrs. Anita Martinez, co-chairman and Mrs. Carmen Hatch, Coordinator.

The musical selections include:

"El Caballero - Paso Doble" by J. Olivadoti;
"Granada" by Augustin Lara:
"Espana Cani" by Pascual Marquina;
"Estrellita" by Manuel Ponce;
"Fantasia Mexicana" by Merle Isaac;
"I Left My Heart in San Francisco" by Cross and Cory.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A series of Learn to Swim and Lifesaving Classes will be held this Summer at eight pools operated by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The free program opens June 27 and closes August 19. It is cosponsored by the Recreation and Park Department, the San Francisco Unified School District and the American Red Cross. It is designed for persons 48 inches in height and over up to 18 years of age.

Pools where the Learn to Swim Classes will be conducted are Balboa, San Jose Avenue and Havelock Street; Coffman, Visitacion Avenue and Hahn Street; Garfield, 26th and Harrison Streets; Larsen, 19th Avenue and Wawona Street; Mission, 19th and Linda Streets; North Beach, Lombard and Mason Streets; Rossi, Arguello Boulevard and Anza Street and King Pool, 3rd Street and Carroll Avenue.

Lifesaving Classes will be conducted at Hamilton Pool, Geary Boulevard and Steiner Street.

All classes are scheduled for Mondays through Fridays. The Learn to Swim Classes will be held on a half-hour basis from 9 to 11 a.m. except for Mission Pool where they will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Sessions are planned for June 27 - July 8, July 11 - 22, July 25 - August 5 and August 8. - 19.

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Registration will be held at each pool the Friday before the beginning of each session. Times are Noon to 2 p.m. for the first session and 10 a.m. to Noon for the other sessions. Registration is limited to one session at a time.

Cost is 10 cents a day at all pools except Mission where the fee is five cents a day. Receipts are used to defray operating costs. There is no charge for the Learn to Swim and Lifesaving Classes.

Goal of the program is to train the individual in swimming skills to be capable of saving him or herself and eventually to possibly be able to save others in water-connected difficult situations.

Certificates are awarded by the Red Cross as participants advance through the program from beginners to lifesavers.

Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 558-3643.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A six week summer session of Ballroom and beginners Tap Dance Classes start Tuesday, June 28 at the Recreational Arts Building, 50 Scott Street.

The classes will be taught by Irene Weed Smith, well known San Francisco dance teacher. Mrs. Smith has made an extensive study in the art of ballroom dancing and is a former professional dancer and teacher in Ballroom, Tap and Jazz.

Cost for the six week session is $12.00 per class category.

The classes are sponsored by the Drama and Dance Advisory Committee of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

The schedule is:

Tuesday, June 28	3-4 p.m.	Tap Dance Class for Beginners, (basic tap fundamentals and tap routine).
Thursday, June 30	8-9:30 p.m.	Intermediate - Advanced Ballroom, (couples preferred).
Friday, July 1	7:45-9:15 p.m.	Beginners Ballroom Dance, (singles and couples).

For further information, telephone 558-3601.

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The Drama and Dance Division of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will offer a new class in International Folk Dancing, beginning Thursday, June 30, at Eureka Valley Recreation Center.

Basic beginner dances will be taught from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., followed by intermediate and request dances to 9:45 p.m.

Eureka Valley Recreation Center is located on Collingwood Street near 18th Street.

There is no charge and all are welcome. For further details, call 664-2341 or 558-3601.

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